THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Friday may be warmer with increasing cloudiness, which probably will be followed by snow or rain. Fresh westerly winds becoming easterly Friday.

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GRAND JURY REPORT

Eighteen Indictments Returned Against Lowell People

Cambridge Man Indicted for Manslaughter—Lowell Prisoners Arraigned This Morning—Criminal Court Comes in Next Monday

The Middlesex grand jury this morning returned a list of indictments against 18 Lowell people and twice that number from other parts of the county.

The jury finished its last case shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock was ready to report.

Judge Sherman presided and District Attorney Sanderson and Assistant Attorney Bancroft were present.

As soon as the roll was called the grand jury made its report and the Lowell prisoners who have been confined in the local jail in default of bail were immediately arraigned and their pleas taken. Those who pleaded not guilty were told to be ready for trial on Monday morning when the criminal session of the court will be held in this city. No sentences were imposed on those who pleaded guilty.

The arraignment of the Lowell prisoners took but half an hour, and the jury hustled off to catch the 10.50 train for East Cambridge while court was declared adjourned to East Cambridge until noon today when the report on the Cambridge and other cases will be made and the prisoners confined at the Cambridge jail arraigned.

The list of indictments and no bills returned by the grand ury was as follows:

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Jesse W. Avery, Jr., Cambridge, breaking and entering.

Arthur Bertheume, Albert Labelle, Joseph B. Leary, Marlborough, breaking and entering.

George W. Borneman, Townsend, carnal abuse.

Charles Cavanaugh, Cambridge, larceny from the person.

Frank Collins, Susan M. Rice, Watertown, adultery.

Charles Conlon, Wayland, breaking and entering.

John F. Costello, Delia Gannon, Lowell, adultery.

Patrick C. Doyle, Cambridge, conspiracy.

Arthur Craig, Cambridge, breaking and entering.

John Fitzgerald, Cambridge, larceny in building.

John Fizette, Zena Michaud, Lowell, adultery.

J. Walter Frasier, Somerville, larceny in building.

Edward M. Freeman, Lowell, incest.

Edward L. Frost, Melrose, breaking and entering.

John Guyette, alias, Newton, larceny in building.

Frank Howe, Cambridge, assault with dangerous weapon.

John Javonise, alias, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon.

Henry Johnson, Cambridge, breaking and entering.

Michael J. Kelley, Lowell, breaking and entering.

John J. Klocker, Newton, larceny.

Joseph B. Leary, Marlborough, breaking and entering.

Isaie Leblanc, Lowell, breaking and entering.

Joseph Lesage, Alphonsine Jaquith, Lowell, adultery.

John J. McEvily, Lowell, forging and uttering.

Edward A. Reagan, Cambridge, manslaughter.

John F. Regan, Lowell, adultery.

Raoul Roberts, Medford, receiving stolen goods.

Fred Russell, alias, Cambridge, larceny in building, receiving.

John W. Scully, Lawrence F. Scully, Michael Grogan, John Scully, Lowell, assault and battery.

George Serakos, Catherine Haritopotos, Lowell, adultery.

James Shea, Hudson, larceny in railroad car.

Onley E. Sherman, Somerville, breaking and entering, larceny in building.

Daniel S. Silberstein, Medford, breaking and entering.

Frank K. Sloan, alias Frank W. Thompson, Cambridge, breaking and entering.

Henry F. Smith, Ayer, larceny in building.

Arthur Sollier, Cambridge, breaking and entering.

Herbert Stickney, alias, Everett, selling property held on conditional sale.

Virgilio Teracciano, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon.

Frank Trupe, Hudson, larceny.

Frank Webb, Lincoln, breaking and entering.

James M. Webb, alias, Cambridge, forging and uttering.

Fred Weber, alias, Lowell, larceny.

Frederick O. Wilson, Bedford, breaking and entering receiving.

NO BILLS FOUND.

Rebecca Burnham, Reading, bigamy.

Joseph Evans, Reading, adultery.

Walter Perny, Somerville, assault and battery.

Frank Webb, Lincoln, breaking and entering.

LOWELL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

The cases of the prisoners confined at the Lowell jail were called first, the prisoners having been brought over from the jail and given places in the cage in the court room.

Delia Gannon pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery.

Michael Grogan who is indicted with three men named Scully, for a fierce assault upon one Thomas Kelly in Centralville causing the victim of the assault to be confined in the hospital for a month or more, pleaded not guilty. The Scullys are on bail, and hence were not arraigned.

Isaie Leblanc, a boy was indicted for breaking and entering the store of John Maynas and larceny therefrom of several boxes of cigarettes, 164 cigars, one book of stamps and $17 in money, when called upon said: "Not guilty. I did not get any money."

John J. McEviley pleaded guilty to an indictment for forging and uttering a forged pay envelope.

Edward M. Freeman an elderly man who was arrested at his home in Quebec street on the complaint of his daughters, was indicted for incest and carnal knowledge of his two daughters. He pleaded guilty.

John Fizette and Zena Michaud pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery.

STRANGE REPORT

Chamberlain Said to be Going Insane

LONDON, March 10.—Considerable anxiety regarding Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifested on account of the circulation of reports among members of the house of commons that he is suffering from incurable mental trouble. It was whispered about yesterday that he was in the incipient stages of softening of the brain.

Where the report originated could not be learned, nor was it possible to obtain information either confirming the report or destructive of it. The rumor finds little credence among the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, although they are disturbed by it.

Those opposed to Chamberlain's fiscal policy seemed more ready to regard the report as within the realms of probability. Some said that if true it would explain why he went off to Egypt right in the middle of the fight, leaving the tariff reform campaign practically without a head. The suggestion is heard that Mr. Chamberlain's present condition probably is a sequel to the cab accident in which he was seriously injured in coronation year.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, JR.

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FIRST CONVENTION

In Rhode Island to Choose Delegates to St. Louis

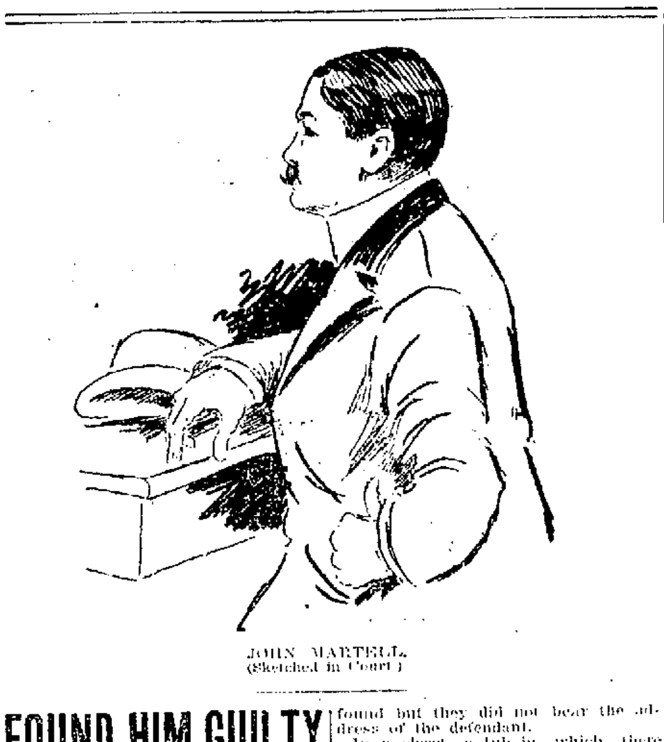
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—Two hundred and twenty representatives of the democratic party in Rhode Island assembled in this city today to name eight delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The convention was not only the first democratic state gathering of the 1904 campaign to select men for a national political body, but was of further interest because of a bitter struggle for supremacy between what are termed the conservative and radical wings of the party.

The latter faction, headed by Geo. W. Greene, member of the national committee and formerly mayor of Woonsocket, and John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket, leader of his party in the Rhode Island house of representatives, labored in the primaries to have men chosen who would vote to instruct the national delegates to favor William R. Hearst of New York for presidential nominee. Messrs. Greene and Fitzgerald were candidates for places on the St. Louis delegation. Mr. Greene was leader of the Bryan forces in this state in the last two campaigns.

Opposed to the plans of this wing was the regular state organization, of which Patrick Henry Quinn of Warwick, is chairman and the old time conservative leader, Col. Samuel R. Honey of Newport and New York. Messrs. Quinn and Honey were supported by their followers for places on the national list of delegates. They were not in favor of having the delegates instructed for any candidate, although personally Col. Honey is held to be an advocate of a third term for Grover Cleveland.

There was much activity noticeable at Music Hall, the place of the convention, long before the proceedings were opened. All party leaders maintained that the struggle was one for control of the machinery in the state and that presidential preferences were merely secondary consideration. Most of the delegates arrived in the city early in the forenoon. The large majority of those from Providence, Westerly, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and the smaller towns in the Blackstone valley were adherents of Messrs. Greene and Fitzgerald, while the supporters of the regular organization came from Newport and the bulk of country towns. In past conventions these smaller towns have controlled the situation, as delegates are not chosen according to the voting strength, but under the old borough system.

It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when Chairman Quinn of the state committee rapped for order. There was a large attendance of spectators. At a meeting of the state committee at 10.30 o'clock, J. Starey Brown of Newport, was decided upon for chairman of the convention. Previously the Greene-Fitzgerald interests had chosen James H. Higgins, mayor of Pawtucket, for the position.



JOHN MARTELL. (Sketched in Court.)

FOUND HIM GUILTY

John Martel Was Fined $75 in Police Court

FOR THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS

He Harbored Girls at His Place

The case of John Martel, charged with illegally keeping liquor, came up on continuance in police court today. The liquor officers visited the defendant's place at 62 Middlesex street Mar. 5th.

Officer Duncan told of his visit to the place on the date in question. He found men drinking beer from bottles and two girls were drinking beer from glasses. Quantities of whiskey and wine were found in jugs and bottles.

On another visit, when defendant was located in the Wentworth block, witness said, two cases of ale were found but they did not bear the address of the defendant.

In a closet a tub in which there was some ice also contained 22 bottles of ale.

Officer Grady corroborated Officer Duncan's testimony. He also stated that there were young girls in the defendant's apartments in the Wentworth block. Several other girls he said, were prevented from entering the rooms, by Martel, while the search was going on.

"He keeps the worst house in Lowell," said Officer Grady.

"That is not fair," said counsel for the defendant, and the court allowed that the witness was but expressing his opinion.

Hosea B. Hill said that the defendant roomed in his block, 26 Tyler street, for about four weeks, but owing to his conduct, he said, he had to put him out.

Mr. Hill said that the defendant entertained too many girls in his room. He said he was called to the room one day and found four girls in a fight. One of them was cut about the face. He would not say that they were drunk.

The defendant said he never sold any liquor. "I am a carpenter," he said, "and I work every day. The fellows and the girls that were in my rooms were nice people. The girls did not drink any liquor. They like me and they come to see me."

On cross-examination, Mr. Martel could not give the names of the girls with whom he was so well acquainted.

"Who were the girls that were fighting in your room?" asked the deputy.

"I forget their names."

"Who was the girl you smashed in the nose?"

"I never do anything like that in my life."

"Do you remember one evening that two girls had a fight in a hallway near your room?"

"They just pushed one another."

"What was the trouble between the girls?"

"I don't know about some other body's business."

"Did the girls drink in your room?"

"Yes they drank some beer."

"Didn't you give them whiskey?"

"No, I never give whiskey to the girls."

"Didn't you hire another room in Mr. Hill's block in Tyler street?"

"Yes, I did."

"What did you hire it for?"

"I hired it for a fellow by name of Murphy."

"Did you have a key to the room?"

"Sometimes."

"Isn't it a fact that when the girls called at your room you would go up to the other room and return with liquor in your possession?"

"No, I did not."

"Didn't one of the girls that was in your room Saturday night have a glass of beer in her hand when the officers were there?"

"I didn't see her."

In the process of further cross-examination defendant again denied that he "smashed" a girl in the nose.

"I am a gentleman," he said "and I would not strike a lady in the face."

Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $75. An appeal was entered.

VERY YOUNG WIFE.

One of the juvenile offenders in police court today was Mrs. Eva Richard. She is 15 years old. She was married a year or more ago, the license having been obtained and the ceremony performed because the clerk in the office of the city clerk and the minister were deceived, by wrong answers made by her husband and his father. Later both were in court and were fined $50 each for making the false answers. In police court today Mrs. Richard was charged with larceny, as was also Albertine Heroux, 15. They were ordered in $100 each for their appearance before the court on Friday morning.

Peter Dizlet pleaded guilty to drunkenness and larceny of a coat. He was fined $12, to be paid in three days, with an alternative of two months in jail.

It was John Riley's second offence for drunkenness within a year and he was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Leahey on School street, when a party of her friends gathered to celebrate her 21st birthday anniversary. Mr. Albert Simpson, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Leahey with a handsome opal ring, as a token of esteem. Miss Leahey replied in a fitting manner and refreshments were served followed by an entertainment program.

MAD MULLAH LOST 150 MEN

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ANOTHER ATTACK

Japanese Have Bombarded Port Arthur Again

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

SUEZ, March 10. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has entered the canal, bound for the Mediterranean.

RUSSIAN BOAT REPORTED LOST

CANEA, Island of Crete, March 10.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 221" was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat was rescued by the transport.

COLLECTING MONEY FOR JAPANESE FUND

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 10.—The Japanese in Utah have been asked to contribute $10,000 toward the Japanese war fund being collected in this country by the Fokugiky (patriotic society), a branch of which is being organized here. According to the organizer, similar assessments have been made on the Japanese of Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado. In San Francisco alone $250,000 has been collected.

RUSSIA'S THREAT TO THE CHINESE

PARIS, March 10.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian minister at Pekin has made firm representations to the Chinese troops along the Manchurian frontier with a pointed intimation of the defensive measures Russia may be compelled to adopt. The substance of the representations follows:

Russia has taken cognizance of the presence of considerable forces of Chinese troops along the frontier. For the present it is recognized that these forces are independent of the direct authority and control of the imperial government, which therefore is not responsible for their presence. But the fact of their presence is called to the attention of the imperial government and if their continuance on the frontier lead to depredations and acts of lawlessness, Russia will take the measures to safeguard her interests.

The foregoing is not the literal text, but is the purport of the terms of the representations.

The Chinese troops referred to are those of Gen. Ma and Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander-in-chief. The latter is the viceroy of Chili province and his troops originally were organized by the late Li Chang. They are subject to provincial instead of imperial control.

It is understood here that Viceroy Alexieff will be entrusted with formulating repressive measures if the depredations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

RUSSIAN FORTS DID NOT REPLY

TOKIO, March 10.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostok on March 6, says the attack commenced at 10 minutes of two in the afternoon and the firing was kept up about 40 minutes. He believes the bombardment was effective and demoralizing to the enemy. The Russian forts did not reply to the Japanese fire.

Japanese cruisers subsequently reconnoitred several adjacent places on the coast, but found no trace of the enemy.

DEATHS

LAVALLE—Antoinette Lavalle, wife of Adelard Massicotte, died yesterday at 50 Warren street, Somerville, aged 25 years. The body was brought to this city today by Undertaker Archambeault and will be taken to 51 Phebe avenue near Riverside street.

FUNERALS

FISH—The funeral of Charles T. Fish took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 26 Dover street. Prayers were read by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and the funeral service of Post 185, G. A. R., and James P. Maxfield chapel, Ladies of the G. A. R., was carried out. Interment will take place in Thetford, Vt., this morning.

HEAD—The funeral of Sarah Head took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Devine, of Parkview avenue. Mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Dergan, O. M. I., officiating. Selections were rendered by the choir. The bearers were Richard Cuff, Alexander H. Stanley, John H. Devine and James W. Heery. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LANCE—The funeral of Herbert Lance was held yesterday morning from his residence, 57 Seventh street, Rev. George C. Wright was the officiating clergyman. Pentucket lodge of Masons performed their services at the house. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Albert J. Bixby, 50 D street, and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Jenkins. The body was sent to St. Stephens, N. B., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Bridget Corcoran took place this morning from her late home in Fitchburg, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. The remains were then forwarded to this city and arrived here about nine o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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1 lb. fancy Ginger Snaps	.10	.01
1 pkg. Imported Macaroni	.15	.09
1 pkg. Cen. Pan Cake Flour	.15	.03
1 5-lb. bag Best Table Salt	.10	.05
1 lb. pkg. Best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 cake fancy Hel. Toilet Soap	.10	.05
1 lb. finest Mocha & Java Coffee	.40	.20
1-2 lb. finest Formosa Oolong Tea	.35	.18
3 large California Oranges	.15	.08
1 3-lb. can Baked Beans	.12	.08
1 Serviceable Market Basket	.08	.01
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Fibered Cod Fish, "Golden Rose" brand. Makes delicious fish balls ....2 pkgs. 10c

Fresh Baked Oyster Crackers, dainty and crisp ....5c lb.

Pasadena California Peaches, heavy syrup, best fruit 12c can

Nestle's Condensed Milk, equal to the best made........8c can

Cairns' Scotch Imported Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. stone jars 15c

Peanut Butter............15c lb.

Finest Evaporated California Apricots, delicious flavor 9c lb.

Fine Tomatoes, whole fruit, full cans..........Doz. 80c; can 7c

Fine California Prunes, rich and meaty, 50's, 2 lbs........... 9c

Naphtha-Borax Soap, best soap made ....5 Bars 20c

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Ginter's Pure Chocolate, rich and delicious, ½ lb. cakes......12c

Hood's Sarsaparilla, bottle...83c

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Karo Syrup..........10c per can

FANCY FRESH ROLLED ROAST BEEF ....11c per lb.
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FANCY CORNED BEEF.............. 9c per lb.
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PRESIDENT SMITH

Recalled to Testify in Smoot Case

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The seventh day's hearing in the Smoot case was opened before the senate committee on privileges and elections by Attorney Taylor, prosecution, recalling President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church to the stand. Mr. Smith was questioned in regard to the interview he gave to a representative of the Associated Press in 1902, giving statistics in regard to the church and the number of polygamists in Utah. Mr. Smith had said the entire interview consisted of statistics and that in that statement he had said nothing for the purpose of supporting the candidacy of Reed Smoot for the United States senate. Upon hearing the interview read, Mr. Smith admitted he had been quoted correctly in regard to Mr. Smoot and had urged his election.

Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the board of faculty of the Brigham Young academy and that he is reputed to be a polygamist. He also was asked about Abraham Cannon and if the general charge had not been made that he took a plural wife, Lillian Hamlin, since the manifesto in 1890. Mr. Smith said that had been a newspaper charge and he had paid no attention to it.

"The officers of the Mormon church are sensitive in regard to charges that plural marriages have been performed since 1890, are they not?" Mr. Taylor asked.

Mr. Smith said that he thought they were very sensitive on that subject. He was asked as to whether he had taken any steps to run down the stories that the laws had been violated by officers of the church. He answered that the public charge did not concern him and that if he took time to answer all the charges made against himself and other officials of the church he would not have time to do other work.

Reference was made specifically to the charges against Geo. Teasdale, an apostle and Mr. Smith was asked if he did not feel called upon in that particular case to make some inquiry in justice to the reputation of the church.

"It was not my business to do so," he said.

"Do you mean to say that notwithstanding the sensitiveness you profess, you do not take steps to have corrected what you term false charges?"

"It is not my business to do so," the witness repeated with emphasis.

"The question is do you," said Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Smith then explained that it is the duty of the bishops' courts to pass upon the morals of those who live in their wards or districts.

"Does that include officials of the church?" was asked.

"It includes all members."

When asked if the rule applies to officials who are above the bishops in authority, Mr. Smith said it did not.

"Then in the interest of the church you would feel inclined to investigate such cases, would you not?"

Mr. Smith said that as president he would not investigate the cases because that was the duty of lesser officials.

Chairman Burrows asked in regard to the marriage ceremonies performed in the church. He spoke of the marriages for time, the marriages for time and eternity, and the marriages for eternity only and asked if the latter is not called "sealing."

"They are all called sealing," was the response.

"Are any polygamists ever sealed for eternity?"

"No, sir."

"Does this service of sealing for eternity carry the right of earthly cohabitation?"

"No."

"Is the practice ever exercised as a right?"

"Not that I know of."

Chairman Burrows asked the witness to identify the book of Mormon and then turning to the revelation of the Prophet Joseph Smith he asked specifically in regard to the manner in which it was revealed and was informed that it was revealed to him by God.

Chairman Burrows asked if polygamy was taught in that book and Mr. Smith answered that it was emphatically forbidden.

Reading from the book which is called the Mormon bible, Chairman Burrows called attention to the words of God in reference to David and Solomon and his displeasure because of the fact that they kept more than one wife and many concubines. The chairman asked if that did not prohibit polygamy and if that was the case why were the laws changed in order to permit the practice.

BRAVE ENGINEER

SAVED HIS TRAIN FROM COLLISION.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The heroism of Engineer W. S. Taylor of the Lackawanna railroad saved his train from a collision with another train at Summit, N. Y., yesterday. In saving the passengers the engineer himself was painfully injured.

Just as the train pulled out of the Summit station Taylor noticed an open switch ahead. There was a coal train on the siding and he knew that it was a question of throwing the switch or smashing into the coal cars. He shut off steam, applied the air brakes and, jumping from his cab, rushed ahead of the train, which had not got under full headway.

Taylor reached the switch and was in the act of turning it when his train overtook him. The locomotive struck the frog, crossing the lever of the switch to lay around, striking the engineer violently on the side.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WAGES DONATED FOR WAR PURPOSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The employes of the Russian Westinghouse Co. have donated 1 per cent. of their wages for war purposes, amounting to $200 monthly. The company has given $5000 and will duplicate the monthly offerings of its employes. Religious services were held in the factory for the success of the Russian arms, after which Director Smith addressed the employes, warning them not to believe the reports of American hostility to Russia.

The Novoe Vremya has a leader today on coal as contraband. It argues that it has been accepted since the American civil war, but now that England has said it will sell to Japan she objects.

Following is the text of the emperor's telegram to Viceroy Alexieff:

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 11, 1904.

"Mobilization is proclaimed in the Siberian provinces. You are empowered to act as commander in chief. I am with you heart and soul and with our brave fellows. May God bless our operations. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

FORTS BOMBARDED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 9.—Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Talienwan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur.

RAILROAD CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAVEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9. The Trans-Siberian railway have issued a notice to the public that owing to the war between Russia and Japan that part of the road between Irkutsk, in Siberia and Dalny and Port Arthur in Manchuria has been closed to all but military trains.

NO NEWS YET OF NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—5.50 p. m. The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 p. m. no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Eriu squadrons has been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here. They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

NEW YORK JAPS ARE RAISING MONEY

NEW YORK, March 9.—It was announced at the Yokohama specie bank yesterday that $22,000 had been raised by the Japanese residents in this city for Japan's war fund. This sum will be sent to Tokio in the mail leaving here on March 14.

A cable despatch from Honolulu received by J. Manishi, manager of the Yokohama bank, yesterday, brought the information that the Japanese living in the Hawaiian islands had raised $500,000 for their mother country.

There was a report current at the Japanese consulate yesterday morning to the effect that a number of the well-to-do natives in this city had decided to emulate the example of those in Japan, who, according to report, have reduced their expenses one-half, contributing the balance to the government.

Consul-General Uchida, when asked whether or not such a move was contemplated, said he had nothing to say about the matter at present. "Maybe it is true," he said evasively.

The mail from Japan arrived yesterday morning, including a number of the leading Tokio newspapers. The general editorial tone is optimistic, according to Mr. Manishi of the Yokohama bank, but there is no tendency to regard the war as already won. Of the battle off Chemulpo on Feb. 9, the Chuo Shimbun has the following report:

"In response to the demand of Admiral Uriu that the Russian vessels leave the harbor, the Varlag and Koriets emerged from one side of the mouth of the harbor at 3.55 o'clock in the afternoon and steamed down in front of the mouth, firing rapidly, but with no precision.

"The fighting continued for 25 minutes, the two Russian vessels returning into the harbor at 4.20 o'clock. An hour later they came out again and fought our squadron desperately, the firing on both sides being terrific, but again the Russian shots did not take effect.

"The battle ended when the two Russian vessels sank. Not a man was injured in our fleet and not a vessel was damaged."

Another report tells of the capture of six vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet off the coast of Corea.

RUSSIANS SEIZE TELEGRAPH STATION

SEOUL, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yunyawon today. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

JAPANESE TROOPS ON RUSSIAN FLANK

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government here has received advices by cable from Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, to the effect that Japanese troops have appeared at Feng-wang-cheng and at Tashan. No details are furnished. The first named place is about 75 miles north of Antung in Manchuria and the latter is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river according to the calculation of the naval officers here. They believe that this movement for places the Japanese on the Ru-san-tien and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communication. It is believed that yesterday's attack on Port Arthur and Talienwan was a diversion perhaps to cover this expedition land in rear of the Japanese forces, who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu river.

RUSSIAN OPINION OF AMERICA'S POLICY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here as regards the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were it not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every chancellery in Europe has been straining every nerve, namely to prevent the entanglement of a outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your sole independent. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them.

"But happily he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arisen, and as it turned out owing to the length to which the powers gave adhesion to its principle, it really contributed to the trend which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay. American diplomacy in these later days is so aggressive, so startingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem—every quantity of the equation is known except one, and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do the solution would be easy."

2000 AMAZONS TO HELP RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Russian Konid club has offered to provide the Red Cross society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. The offer probably will be accepted. These dogs carry restoratives and a first-aid package attached to their collars.

The offer of a society woman to raise a body of 2000 amazons to fight against the Japanese has been greeted with laughter at the war office.

The Gazette urges a boycott of British goods and ships.

GREAT REJOICING IN VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, March 9.—"Long life to our great sovereign and to Great Russia." So concludes the commendation of the fortress in a proclamation to the citizens reporting the emperor's congratulatory message to Vladivostok on its baptism of fire March 6. The inhabitants celebrated the receipt of the gracious message last night with general rejoicings, processions along the streets, band playing patriotic airs and the people, including the officers, singing the national anthem. A crowd assembled in the front of the commandant's residence and he came out and read the text of the emperor's message amidst a storm of cheers.

TROOPS ON GUARD

THREATS OF FURTHER RAIDING AGAINST COLORED PEOPLE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 9.—It has been decided to keep the troops here the rest of the week as there have been threats of further raiding against the colored district and it is feared that the negroes might retaliate. Efforts are making today to have Mayor Bowlus declare the remaining saloons in the levee district, kept by colored men, to be nuisances and close them before night. Detectives have learned that another effort will be made tonight to burn the rest of what are called "the negro dives." Further trouble tonight is feared.

RIVER RISING

NOT MUCH DANGER OF A FLOOD.

The water in the Merrimack river is rising and, but for the fact that the cold wave reached this section of the state today the water would be pouring over the Pawtucket dam in immense volumes. The thaw of yesterday and the rain of the day before caused the tributaries of the Merrimack to swell and with the melting of the snow the water rose rapidly and continued to rise until about midnight when it began to grow cold and the water showed signs of lowering.

The ice in the upper river has not broken as yet, but a rain storm followed by a thaw is apt to raise havoc with the Merrimack. One consolation that the people of this city have, is that the corporations along the river front are using large quantities of water, in fact larger than they have for a long time and this will have considerable to do towards keeping the water in the river low.

The ice in the canals has broken and while the Concord river has been rising rapidly during the past couple of days its rise was checked today by the cold spell. Except that a sudden warm spell, or a heavy rainfall strikes this section, Lowell will escape damage this year.

SENATOR TILLMAN

IS REPORTED TO BE VERY ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Tillman of S. C. is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned as it is impossible for him to swallow and a little liquid nourishment is all that he can take.

SEAVEY WANTED

HE IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, March 9.—Charles H. Seavey, 27 years old, of Concord, N. H., was arrested on Somerset street, West End, yesterday afternoon, by Inspectors Armstrong and Pierce of headquarters and a detective employed by the express company. Seavey was wanted on a charge of getting away with $150 in money from the express company, and the detective who traced him to Boston said he would also be charged with the larceny of considerable money belonging to the B. & A. railroad company, just how much he did not know. Seavey was taken to headquarters and this morning was taken to Palmer, Mass., where the warrant on which he was arrested was sworn out.

It was stated at headquarters last evening that Seavey went to Thorndike, Mass., Nov. 8, 1903, as station agent for the railroad and also as agent for the express company and he remained there until Feb. 8, this year, when he disappeared, and a shortage in his accounts was discovered. The express company's detective traced him to Woodstock, Concord, N. H., where he has a wife and child, and from there to this city.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; mid. upl., 8.95; mid. gulf, 10.00; sales none.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At a public auction today $188,000 par value of United States Shipbuilding first mortgage bonds were sold at 760 for each $1,000 bond to W. S. Fanshaw. Five hundred shares of preferred stock sold for $50 in all and a like number of common shares sold for $10 in all.

RESCUED IN BOATS

Thousands Were Driven From Homes by the Floods

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—The flood situation here is more serious than that of yesterday. At 9 o'clock today the river was 30 feet and 6 inches above low water mark. This is within nine inches of the high mark in the great flood of 1902. The temperature has fallen 20 degrees within the last five hours and this should bring some relief.

Looking west from River street all the eye can see is one vast sheet of water resembling a lake, stretched over the lowlands.

After the ice at Pittston broke at midnight and began to move, the river rose rapidly. River street, the main residential thoroughfare of the city, is under three feet of water. The press rooms of the newspapers are flooded and it is with difficulty that today's editions could be issued. Mine pumps are being utilized to keep the water from rising in the basements of business houses. The people living in the lowlands had to be rescued by the police in boats early today. The water entirely surrounded their houses and as there was danger that they might topple over, the authorities insisted that they be vacated. Practically the same conditions prevail all along the river for 50 miles and the loss to property will be greater than that sustained in any previous flood. No town along the river front has escaped.

At Plymouth hundreds of houses in the southern part of the town have had their foundations weakened and it is feared that the high water will carry them away. Main street, the principal business thoroughfare of the town, is a small river and all traffic is conducted by boats. Every merchant in the town has sustained heavy loss. Although notice had been given them, many of the merchants did not heed the warning. They removed perishable goods from the basements to the first floor, but now the first floor of every mercantile house is covered with water and goods in a great many cases are floating about the stores.

The village of Espy, near Bloomsburg, is completely surrounded by water and the residents are imprisoned in their homes.

At Clarks Island scores of families have taken refuge with their neighbors on higher ground. At West Catawissa the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station were compelled to leave the building.

At Bloomsburg many of the industries of the town are shut down because the boiler rooms are flooded. As a result hundreds of persons are idle. The cellars and first floors of hundreds of dwelling houses are under water. The damage to property will be heavy.

There is almost a complete suspension of mining throughout the valley. The water is flowing into the collieries faster than it can be pumped out. Fully 8000 miners are idle.

Traffic is suspended on the Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads. The officials of latter road say it will take a week after the flood subsides before they can get their roadbed in shape for the resumption of traffic.

RAILROAD BLOCKED WITH ICE.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 9.—The Susquehanna river is well within its banks today. The breaking of the gorge last night left from 10 to 25 feet of ice on the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad from Turkey Hill to Safe Harbor, a distance of five miles. The railroad tracks at Turkey Hill are about 20 feet above low water and at the height of the flood yesterday there was 30 feet of water on the road. Reports from the lower section of the river state that the tracks of the railway are buried beneath great masses of ice.

CALLED ROBBERS

CHINAMAN ACCUSES SOME OF HIS MATES.

BOSTON, March 9.—From the dark alleyways of Chinatown the bitter feeling of the Hep Sing and Ong Leong societies, on several occasions in the past made evident to the outside world by bloody engagements, has taken form in a legal controversy, which was yesterday begun in the second session municipal court before Judge Adams.

The case is nominally one of alleged robbery. No less than six attorneys are involved in a case which often goes to trial without the defendant seeking legal assistance.

Wong Quong charges Ming Mung, Chin Nom and Yee Hin with robbing him of $81 and a watch in the building at 11 Oxford street, Feb. 24.

Although the controversy is the outcome of an altercation which broke forth at a gambling scance, Quong's constituents declare he unwittingly ventured into the enemy's camp, and escaped worse treatment only because he reached the street during the melee.

At yesterday's hearing Quong told his story with the aid of an interpreter. Questioned by counsel for the defence, he admitted knowing that the Hep Sing Tong had headquarters in Beach street, but disclaimed a connection with the organization.

COLOMBIA'S CLAIMS

AGAINST PANAMA CANAL COMPANY HEARD.

PARIS, March 9.—The first case of Colombia against the Panama Canal company, came up today before the first chamber of the tribunal of the Seine, M. Ditte presiding.

There are two cases before the court. The arguments today were upon the first case, seeking to prevent the transfer of the concession. Maitre Gaston Brunel, in opening for Colombia, cited the original concession requiring the express authorization of Colombia before any transfer could be valid and asserted that Panama did not now exist as a free and independent state, but, as simply a revolutionary organization. Moreover the rights which Colombia acquired under the terms of the original concession were inalienable and could not be taken up by Panama, even if a regular government existed.

Maitre Du Buit, for the company, insisted on the regularity of the organization of the government of Panama, declared all the rights of Colombia had been extinguished and said the company was bound to recognize the condition of superior force which transferred the sovereignty over the canal route from Colombia to Panama.

Counsel for Bonaparte Wyse, the original concessionair, and M. Raymond in behalf of Colombia as a shareholder, were also heard. The arguments are in progress.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE.

BOSTON, March 9.—The immigration inspectors last night detained 165 immigrants who arrived on the Cunard White Star line. There were 28 women among the number.

About 70 who could not get trades for their destinations and a few others whose friends did not claim them, were lodged in the custom house shed for the night. The remainder could not satisfactorily answer the inspectors' questions.

Over 2000 pieces of hand baggage were examined in all, the process taking from 1 o'clock until 10.15 p. m.

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PANAMA CANAL

No Hitch in the Negotiations

PARIS, March 9.—Owing to the reports of a hitch in the Panama canal negotiations, Ambassador Porter invited President Bo to call at the embassy, where they held a lengthy conference today. M. Bo maintained that there is not the slightest obstacle to the completion of the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States. He added that when Messrs. Cromwell and Russell arrive here, the company's expert, who recently returned to Paris from Panama and is familiar with all the company's property there, will be assigned to John them, go over the inventories fully and execute the details of the transfer. M. Bo particularly emphasized the need for concluding the transfer before April 25, saying that every formality, legal and otherwise, would be effected before that date.

Concerning the suits against the company, M. Bo explained that the one involving Colombia's right to hold shares in the company was wholly a question between Colombia and the company, the United States not being directly or indirectly interested.

Relative to the suit seeking to prevent the company from transferring its concessions, on the ground that Colombia has not given her assent, M. Bo maintained that the requirement of securing Colombia's assent ceased when her sovereignty over the canal route passed from Colombia to Panama. Furthermore, M. Bo said the governmental and legal authorities were ready to co-operate and facilitate the transfer. At the foreign office it was stated that no information had been received there in regard to the reported appeal of the bondholders of the old canal company to protect their interests, the officials holding that the entire question is outside of governmental control.

Government influence is decidedly favorable to winding up the transfer and will not encourage new obstacles.

CORONER'S INQUEST

ON DEATHS CAUSED BY COLLAPSE OF HOTEL.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Coroner Scholer began today the inquest on the deaths caused by the collapse of the Hotel Darlington on West 46th street last Wednesday. The jury was composed of architects, builders and other construction experts, one of them being Paul Pfotenhauer, who had the contract for the brickwork on the Darlington.

HAVERHILL STRIKE

SOME OF THE EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK.

HAVERHILL, March 9. The strike at the factory of Knipe Bros. assumed a new phase yesterday, when some of the cutters and women stitchers returned to work. The firm reported yesterday that they have a large force of employes at work and that the factory is running at its full capacity.

When the cutters returned to work yesterday the firm paid them $5 each. The cutters reported that when they tried to draw their weekly relief from the union they were requested to sign an agreement not to return to work until the strike was called off. They declined to sign, and when the firm learned of this it reimbursed the cutters.

The officials of the union deny that the firm has a large force at work and claim that none of the stitchers have gone back to work.

CHARLES LANGHAM DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—A dispatch received here today announces the death at Edwanda, Cal., of Charles Edward Langham, father of the Baroness Von Sternberg. Mrs. Langham is now traveling in Italy.

A LARGER NAVY

Is Urged by German Paper

BERLIN, March 9.—Die Flotte (The Fleet), the official publication of the German naval league, in a two-page leader entitled "What do we learn from the Russo-Japanese war?" says that the happenings in the far east point with flaming fingers to the urgent necessity for hastening the building of the German fleet program. Die Flotte is designed for popular reading. Its circulation, 180,000, is the largest in Germany.

"The two principles reducible from the conflict," Die Flotte affirms, "are that Russia, against her will, became entangled in war, a misfortune that might happen to Germany, and that battleships decide big sea fights, while torpedo boats only reach results under specially favorable circumstances. The German duty before it is too late, is to hurry the construction already authorized and to add to the scheme for naval defence adopted in 1900 because since then Great Britain, Russia and the United States have increased their navies at a more rapid rate."

TOOK AN APPEAL

CASE AGAINST CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC CO.

CHICAGO, March 9—Judgment was rendered in the Circuit court today by Judge Dunne against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, commanding the production of the company's books and the minutes of the stockholders meeting showing the contracts and terms by which the Moore Brothers and associates secured control of the Rock Island. The judgment was in the case of C. H. Venner, of Boston, representing the minority stockholders. James Hamilton Lewis, counsel for the minority stockholders, stated that the decision would compel the company to let all stockholders know what profits the Moores and associates made out of the reorganization and also show what amount the stockholders are entitled to. John S. Miller and J. J. Herrick, representing the company, denied that Mr. Venner or those he represents would profit by the decision and at once took an appeal and gave bond.

QUINCY SUED

ACTION AGAINST EX-MAYOR OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 9.—"All I can say is that I am the victim, and that all I want is my stuff," declared George H. Brayton, the East Cambridge druggist, who filed a suit against the Hon. Josiah Quincy in the supreme court yesterday in East Cambridge, to a reporter last night.

"Will you state anything in regard to the transactions on Oct. 8, 1903, and Oct. 15, 1903, as when it is alleged you advanced $5000 on two notes of $2500 each?" was asked.

"No, I will say nothing. Mr. Quincy can tell you all, if he wants. All I want is my money."

Colonel William A. Gaston, counsel for the Hon. Josiah Quincy, said, when informed of the matter last night:

"I have no personal knowledge of the affair. Mr. Quincy is in New York, and when he returns he will explain all."

WOMEN VOTERS

BLAMED FOR DEFEAT OF A WOMAN.

BOSTON, March 9.—The woman suffragist, Mrs. Urania Stearns, feels disappointed because the women voters of Winthrop refused to support her for school committee Monday, voting for her opponent, a handsome young physician, Dr. Orville E. Johnson.

There are some 900 women registered in the town. Of the 252 who voted, only 85 cast their ballot for Mrs. Stearns. The result was 749 votes for Dr. Johnson and 501 for Mrs. Stearns.

Speaking to a reporter about her defeat, she said:

"I attribute my defeat to the women. The men supported me very loyally, and if the women had done the same I would have been elected.

"The women voters are ignorant. Their view goes little beyond their family. They are not interested in affairs, and the fact is they have nothing to be interested in. Still, when a little is given them, they do not seem to avail themselves of it.

"I have been before the legislature for several years asking for an extension of the franchise for women. The attitude of some of the women is not very encouraging, but I believe that their interest will grow. I shall not be a candidate again. I did not seek the position, but accepted the nomination at the request of friends. Winthrop has had one woman on the school committee, but that was many years ago."

FLED FROM RUSSIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Solomon Lapatin, a Russian, and stepson of Mrs. Tansky of this city, arrived here Monday, after having had a thrilling escape from Russia, where he was about to be forced into military service.

He plunged across the country until he came to a seacoast.

He was starving, but managed to secure the good will of a few sailors, who stowed him away in a vessel bound for England.

There was a suspicion of his presence on board, and the boat was searched, but he was hidden in the bottom of the ship.

LOST BY FIRE AND FLOOD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 9.—The situation here today is quiet. It is not thought that there will be any more violence since the troops have taken possession of the town. Mayor Bowlus is of the opinion that the reign of terror is over and troops may return home today.

The loss from the fire during the night is estimated from $75,000 to $90,000, most of the buildings occupied by the colored people being very small.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

STATE SCHOOLS

Visited by Legislative Committee Today

TEXTILE AND NORMAL SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Committee Much Impressed With Textile School

The big flag on the Textile school was floated to the stiff breeze this morning in honor of the visit of the committee on education of the legislature to that institution. The committee comes here once a year preparatory to taking action upon the bill for a state appropriation toward the support of the school.

The legislators arrived at the school about 11 o'clock and were welcomed by Principal Crosby, Clerk Smith of the board of directors and several of the board. They were shown through the entire buildings and the working and purposes of the school explained to them. The visitors were much impressed at what they saw and so expressed themselves. They left about 1 o'clock and took lunch after which they drove to the Normal school where they were received and shown through by Principal Coburn.

The committee's program called for their return to Boston on the 3.45 train and if possible they will visit the Truant school at North Chelmsford before returning to the Hub.

LOWELL CASES

CALLED UP BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury used up its time today with the consideration of Lowell cases which were few in number and were all finished before adjournment this afternoon.

The Lowell prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the court house and the grand jury will then make its report of the local cases after which it will proceed to Cambridge for the consideration of the out-of-town cases.

The superior criminal court for the trial of Lowell cases will come in at the court house on Gorham street next Monday morning. This is the first time that a session of the criminal court has been held in Lowell during the spring, and is in accordance with the new law providing for four terms a year in this city.

RILEY WAS "SOUCED."

John McElvary some time ago, it is alleged, forged the name of John Riley to a pay envelope and sold the envelope to Thomas Kelly, the broker. Riley was the principal witness in the case and he appeared this morning with a fine "feeling" on. He made several trips out and came back each time "feeling" a little more. He was advised by the police present to stay inside lest he get too much on and get into trouble.

He couldn't stand the sight of bare walls and barred windows, however, and persisted in going out until noon when he was about all in.

At two o'clock he showed up much to the bad and as soon as he sat on the bench he curled up and was soon snoring so loud that the birds in the belfry flew away in affright. When the case was called Riley was still in the land of dreams and the case went on without him.

"As soon as you get through," telephone for the wagon and let Riley finish his sleep down below," said Deputy Welch to one of the officers, and that was the last of Riley.

CITY OFFICIALS

NOT SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

While wild rumors have been floating around as to the presentation of evidence against certain city officials to the grand jury during its present session, the fact is that nothing has been done nor could any such evidence be presented at this session of the grand jury.

If the parties interested desire to present evidence they must do it before a special session of the grand jury and not at the present time so that the reports as to what is being done in the matter at present is without foundation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

IS HAVING A QUIET TIME THIS MONTH.

After having two record breaking months the fire department is now having a comparatively easy time, only three alarms of fire having occurred so far this month. This is an unusually small number for the first nine days of the month. Last year during the month of March there were 21 alarms, but there is little doubt but that the number of alarms this month will be away under that of the month of the previous year.

COURT MERRIMACK.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall and there was a large attendance. There were six initiations and twelve applications for membership. The election of delegates to the grand court convention will take place at the next regular meeting of the court. The court voted to send a full quotation of delegates to the convention this year.

ST. CLAIR ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—W. R. St. Clair was arrested today on the double charge of attempting to defraud the Lincoln National bank of this city and of robbing the United States mails and it is said that among the other banks which have suffered through his operations are the Chemical National of this city and the National Exchange of Boston.

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100 ARE DEAD

French Steamer Wrecked in a Storm

LONDON, MARCH 9—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM PARIS ANNOUNCES THAT THE FRENCH STEAMER CAMBODGE OF 2,355 TONS, WHICH LEFT RANGOON FEB. 17 FOR COCHIN CHINA AND EUROPEAN PORTS, HAS BEEN WRECKED IN A STORM OFF THE COAST OF COCHIN CHINA. THE DESPATCH ADDS THAT IT IS BELIEVED A HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED IN THE WRECK.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

"SPOTTERS" CASE

No Satisfaction From District Attorney

The true story of the work of the Law and Order league in this city is reported to have come from the office of the district attorney as follows: Two representatives of the league came to Lowell some time ago and secured evidence of violations of the liquor law in 60 places in this city.

They reported back the result of their work to the people who had employed them and stenographic reports of their evidence were taken the whole covering 200 pages.

With this evidence the Law and Order league went to the district attorney's office and asked to have prosecutions brought but the district attorney informed them that the evidence was a matter for the police court at Lowell to handle first and that the proper way for them to proceed would be to bring prosecutions in the lower court and the district attorney would then give them his attention if they should come up from that court.

This was as far as the matter went with the district attorney and the account of their attempt to procure local warrants appears on another page of The Sun.

The main flaw in the evidence obtained by the "spotters" and one which is liable to render all the evidence worthless is the fact that the "spotters" have procured evidence against 60 places of business rather than 60 men, and if called upon to swear as to who owns all these places would find themselves up against a task too great.

HAD SUP TAKEN

Old Woman's Mind Was all Right

Today's police court session was a very short one. Bridget Kelley, the old woman who called at the police station last evening, and whose sanity was doubted, was on the release list. When Bridget struck the police station she called first for "Billy" Bumps. She said she knew him very well and she was sure that he would help her out of her difficulty. She said that she had forgotten her name and Billy couldn't remember it. Captain Kew was not sure that the woman was intoxicated, but he thought so. In order to make sure, he telephoned to Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor and when he arrived at the police station the old woman was surrounded by police officers and reporters. Some had it that the woman was demented and others that she was drunk. It was finally decided that she was under the influence and this morning she acknowledged that she had a "small sup taken" yesterday. She told Judge Hadley that if allowed to go she would take the "eeelectrics" to Nashua. "All right," said Judge Hadley, "you may take the 'electrics.'"

The case of Castos Farfaras, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued to Friday. Through an interpreter he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $300 to Friday morning.

John Martell pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and his case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Mary E. Howe, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of three months. She appealed and was ordered in the sum of $200 for her appearance before the superior court.

James F. Cuff pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and asked for a continuance of his case till tomorrow morning. He was ordered in $200. Two first offenders were fined $2 each.

NO CAR TRAFFIC

New Measure Concerning Pawtucket Bridge

The resolution offered by Alderman Carmichael in the board of aldermen last night which aims at the discontinuance of the car lines over Pawtucket bridge by connecting the cars with Pawtucketville by means of Moody street bridge and Riverside streets, has caused considerable concern to the residents upon the many side streets running from Pawtucket street lest they be obliged to walk way down to the head of Merrimack street or back to Broadway to get a car.

It is probable, however, that in the event of the old bridge being closed to street car travel the railway company will re-establish the old Pawtucket street route.

PLEASANT EVENING.

A social party was held at the home of Miss Mamie Hartley Tuesday evening. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the game of pit. Two prizes were given. The first prize was won by Thomas Mann and the booby by Miss Maggie McGrail. Refreshments were served. An entertainment followed, including: A piano solo by Miss Mamie Hartley; vocal solos, Misses Katie and Mary Shannon; vocal duet, Miss Mary Ralls and Mr. George McMahon; piano solo, Miss Lizzie M. Williams; reading, Miss Gussie McMahon; banjo solo, Miss Maggie McGrail; harmonica solo, Mr. William McMahon; duet, Maggie McGrail and Mr. Patrick Kane; reading, Master Frederick Smith and a stump speech by Mr. Thomas Mann. The party broke up at midnight.

MAY REORGANIZE.

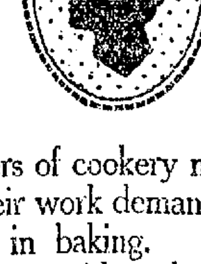
BOSTON, March 9—A committee representing the New England Brick company has issued a request to the holders of the 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds asking them to deposit their holdings with the Old Colony Trust company here. Committees representing all interests in the corporation are considering a plan of reorganization so that the receiver appointed on Feb. 17 last can be discharged as soon as possible. The company, which defaulted on its $350,000 bonds on Feb. 1, is known as the brick combination and controls many yards in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and New York. Its liabilities were placed at $1,140,751.

TO IMPROVE ROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9—The board of directors of the Penna railroad today appropriated between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000 for carrying on the work of improvements this year.

FRAMEWORK TORN DOWN.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The framework for the Russian national pavilion at the fair grounds was torn down yesterday on receipt of a cablegram from St. Petersburg, received by Contractor LeCouer. Work on the framework of the pavilion was well under way. The cablegram was from the department of the interior, and briefly ordered such work as had been completed torn down.



Teachers of cookery must have the best. Their work demands perfection, especially in baking. They cannot take chances with a baking powder that will raise today and fail tomorrow. That is why they use Cleveland's in their work. They know that it is pure and sure.

Housewives everywhere will recognize the value of such commendation.

BANK'S CONDITION.

MORE UNFAVORABLE THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 9.—The condition of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Co., is more unfavorable than was indicated when the bank was closed by the savings bank commissioners last month. Director James E. French of Moultonboro, who has been conducting an examination of the trust and banking department, has found a shortage of about $22,000. J. E. Lewando, who has completed a verification of the books in the savings department, detected a shortage of nearly $40,000. The banks total loss directly is placed at $62,000.

In addition the town funds are impaired to the amount of $62,000. Former cashier Chas. E. Piper of the bank who is ill at his home, was also town treasurer.

The bank's loss wipes out the capital stock of $50,000.

An extended report of the bank's condition was laid before the directors at a meeting today. It has not been determined whether the institution will be placed in a position to reopen.

JOHN BARRETT

NAMED AS MINISTER TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine Republic, to be minister to Panama. W. W. Russell, at present charge at Panama, has been made minister to Colombia, and Arthur W. Beaupre, now minister to Colombia, has been made minister to Argentine to succeed Mr. Barrett.

BIG COMMISSION

RECEIVED BY KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, March 9.—Resuming his testimony in the gas suit now in progress in the equity session of the Massachusetts supreme court Robert Winsor of the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., stated that his company received a commission of $250,000 for its part in organizing the Massachusetts Gas companies. It is to set aside the sale of these properties that the suit is brought. Mr. Winsor further testified that in addition Kidder, Peabody & Co. took 10 per cent. of the underwriting.

Mr. Winsor was of the opinion that before the Boston gas companies and all the expenses connected with the purchase had been paid for it would cost nearly the whole of $20,000,000 of stock. He said that the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York had been paid by Kidder, Peabody & Co., first as a depository then for service during the sale of the gas companies and later for exchanging Massachusetts gas shares for bonds.

AN INJUNCTION

ISSUED AGAINST THE WOONSOCKET STRIKERS.

PROVIDENCE, March 9—Judge Dubois in the supreme court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction against the strikers at the Dunn worsted mills in Woonsocket, restraining them from picketing near the factories of the company or attempting to induce workmen to leave their positions. The injunction will stand until a final hearing on the bill.

About six weeks ago 58 of the 64 weavers struck at the Dunn worsted mills because of the introduction of the two-loom system on mercerized goods. The company has hired special policemen to protect its property and disorders of various sorts resulted every time the strike breakers appeared outside of the mill gates.

COTTON MARKET

BIG ADVANCE NOTED IN LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, March 9—The strength at Liverpool in spot cotton caused an advance of 30 to 48 points on the New York cotton exchange today, with trading active. May sold up to 16.35 on the call and July sold at 16.30. This advance attracted heavy selling for profits and immediately following the call there was some irregularity with prices in some instances declining several points from the best. Aggressive bull support was apparent, however, and toward the end of the first half hour when trading had quieted down somewhat the market ruled generally steady to firm at from 40 to 43 points higher on the old crop positions, with new crop months 20 to 25 points higher.

MISSIONARY BELL

WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE SAPPORORA.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 9.—H. J. Bell of this town has received word from his brother in Japan, Rev. Enoch F. Bell, a missionary of the American board, to the effect that he has been obliged to leave Sapporora, and join the colony of foreign missionaries assembling at Kioto, on account of the unsettled condition of the country in the interior. He states that the whole island is greatly excited. People in Japan, however, know but little of the movements of the fleets and armies, as this kind of news is suppressed by the mikado.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Missouri Pacific railway company was held at the general office of the company here yesterday.

Of the directors reelected to serve the coming fiscal year three are St. Louisans—Chas. G. Warner, Wm. K. Bixby and Russell Harding. The first and last-named are respectively second and third vice presidents. The other directors chosen include Russell Sage, Edwin Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Frank Jay Gould, Howard Gould, Samuel Sloan, E. Parmalee Prentice, James H. Hyde, Fred T. Gates and George J. Gould; the latter being president of the road.

WATERS RECEDING.

DERBY, Conn., March 9.—The Housatonic river which was at freshet height yesterday has fallen considerably today and it is expected that all the 18 factories which have been compelled to shut down on account of the high water will be able to resume operations tomorrow. Some of the Shelton factories which were shut down yesterday were running as usual today.

GENERAL BOYNTON DEAD.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—General Henry Boynton, an officer who won distinction in the Civil war, died today from heart trouble, aged 73 years. General Boynton took a prominent part in rescuing Kansas from border ruffians and pro-slavery rule in 1856. He was admitted to the bar in the United States district court in Kansas in May, 1860, and served as reporter in the Kansas legislature.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends who sympathized with us in our affliction caused by the death of Andrew E. Bolleau. We are particularly grateful to the employes of C. H. Hanson.
MRS. DELISLE AND FAMILY.

SITUATIONS WANTED

REGISTERED DRUG CLERK, willing and reliable, wants situation. Address "Drugs," Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as table girl in restaurant or at kitchen work. Would work in bakery. Inquire at 25 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation at housework in city or country, with boy old enough to do light chores. Address M. M. S., general delivery, Lowell post office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

IMPOSING PAGEANT

FUNERAL OF GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL.

BERLIN, March 9—The funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee at Hanover today was an imposing military pageant. Before the hearse, which was drawn by four horses, walked several army chaplains and then came Lieut. Von. Plauitz, of the staff, bearing the deceased field marshal's baton on a cushion; Con. Von Heyden-Linden with the insignia of the order of the Black Eagle and four other officers carrying the field marshal's other decorations on crimson velvet cushions. Led behind the hearse was Von Waldersee's favorite horse. Next, alone, walked the Crown Prince Frederick William, followed by Princes Henry and Albrecht, Duke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, five commanding generals, the chief of the general staff and a great company of officers, representing the sovereigns of the German states and deputations from 60 regiments.

The procession moved from the Garrison church to the railway station between ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery standing at present arms, while the regimental bands played Chopin's Dead March. Wreaths were hung from all the street lamps.

Countess Von Waldersee, the widow, according to the German custom, did not accompany the body to the station, but quietly entered a coach there and went to Neversdorf-Holstein, where the burial will take place tomorrow.

At the simple service in the church the crown prince sat with the countess. Behind them were the other members of the royal family. Emperor William and the empress and most of the sovereigns of Europe sent magnificent floral tributes.

SECRETARY TAFT

HEARD ON LEGISLATION FOR GOVERNING CANAL ZONE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today heard Sec'y Taft relative to legislation for the government of the canal zone.

The secretary recommended legislation clothing the canal commission with legislative, executive, judicial and administrative power over the canal strip under the direction of the president. He was opposed to any joint control and stated that if there are two boards, "you will have trouble on your hands all the time." He said provision for extradition should be made and that tariff duties should be imposed on goods coming from the canal strip to the United States as from foreign countries, in order to prevent smuggling. The commission should have power to fix rates of duty on goods going into the strip from the United States and foreign countries.

CAPTAIN JUDSON

WILL ACCOMPANY RUSSIAN ARMY IN THE FIELD.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Among the passengers on the Oceanic which sailed today for Liverpool were Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co., Count and Countess Paul D'Arinon, Lady Herbert, widow of the former British ambassador to the United States, Shinook Inad, Japanese vice-consul at Boston; Sir Thomas J. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific; Capt. W. V. Judson, United States military attache to the embassy at St. Petersburg and William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet.

Captain Judson will accompany the Russian army in the field. Mr. Yeats said before sailing that his visit to this country had been a most pleasant one and that it had been a revelation to him.

REPORT DENIED

THAT MRS. MAYBRICK IS IN THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently pardoned by the British government, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II was denied today by Attorney Daniel S. Decker, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick in the litigation going on about her property. Mr. Decker said: "If Mrs. Maybrick had come here as reported, I think I would have known the fact. Her present plans are to arrive here in July."

Attorney Armstrong who met the woman reported to be Mrs. Maybrick at the pier, though formerly her counsel, has not represented her for some time and is now a defendant in suits instituted on her behalf.

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$450 buys a nice lodging house in central part of city.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 23 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Sullivan, late of Chelmsford, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 61 for better protection of farm products consigned by them for sale, at room No. 453, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton, Chairman. Frank H. Allen, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Fitzgerald, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Annie I. Donovan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock m., March 19, 1904. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4.00 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1904-5:

1st Class license as Innholder....$1500
1st Class license as Common Victualler $1300
4th Class license as Retail Dealer, $500
4th Class license as Wholesale Dealer $1500
5th Class license as Brewer.....$1500
6th Class license as Druggist..... $1
7th Class license as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals........ $1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the state inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the state law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh Classes must be filed at this office not later than March 26, 1904.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the board of police, or their clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant, will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods, and obstruction of all and every character must be removed and kept removed, so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and the interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and the bar.

FRANK B. DOW.
HARRY R. RICE.
FISHER H. PEARSON,
Board of Police.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 529 relative to the approval of town by-laws by the Superior court and the publication thereof, at room No. 42, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with Senate bill No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools; the petition (with House bill No. 772) of Alfred A. Paulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale; the petition (with House bill No. 771) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the petition (with House bill No. 1001) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the Superior court by persons whose licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been revoked; at room No. 439, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying resolve House No. 825) of Edward L. Logan and others for legislation to provide for erecting in the State House grounds a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Spain, at room No. 436, State House, on Monday, March 14th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Sidney A. Hill, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men used to farm work at Shedd's gardens, So. Lowell, Mass.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 6 o'clock, 128 Fayette street.

WANTED—A woman cook for boarding house. Call at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl at 31 Stackpole street.

WANTED—House girl at 16 Elliot St.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl, 8 Washington street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $50 TO $300 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 207.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

WANTED—Board and room in private family, near center of the city by a young lady. Address "Home," Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Lomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Wilson. Makes washing easy.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 658 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant; also an apartment of five rooms with bath. Branch street, cor. Nichols.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 2 and 4 at 470 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 130 South street. Apply 31 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 904 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 312 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 13, Lowell.

POULTRY—Homing pigeons wanted; send lowest cash price and number of birds. Address F., Sun office.

POULTRY—Fancy pigeons to exchange for homers. Call evenings or Sundays, A. Hamilton, 403 Mammoth road.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 157 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Almost new runabout buggy, pneumatic tires, used very little last summer; also a Whitman riding saddle. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $200 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 15 Elm street.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 60 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 80 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, bad built to order; nearly 1000 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Dracut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 938 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 233 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 228 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 28 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of S. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 24 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Pent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weekly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills, Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

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MANY RESCUED

Heroic Work of Providence Firemen

PROVIDENCE, March 10.—Capt. McNeal and hoseman James Hackett of hose 7 saved 25 persons from death in a fire yesterday at the lodging house of Michael McCabe, 204 Pine street. The firemen rushed into the flames and took out Henry Remington and his wife, Annie.

Continuing the search, and in the meantime being joined by laddermen Martin Kane and James Hall of hook and ladder 4, the captain and hoseman came upon the forms of Mary McElroy, Lizzie Bannon, Frank White, 14 years old, and his brother, Clifford, 9 years old. All four were well-nigh lifeless, being partially overcome by the fumes, and were promptly rescued from their plight by the firemen.

In all, the firemen took out 25 persons, many of them half conscious.

LIQUOR MATTERS

DISCUSSED BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 10—Edwin S. Small, president of the North Suburban association, appeared before the committee on liquor law at the state house yesterday, in behalf of a bill to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor within 2000 feet of the Boston passenger stations.

He claimed that traveling on some of the streets near the north station by women was done under repulsive conditions, not to say peril, because of the presence of saloons.

The figures as to saloons given by him on the various streets follow: Friend 17, Portland 5, Canal 7, Washington street (within the 2000 feet limit) 10.

There were two similar bills before the committee limiting the distance to 250 feet and to 1000 feet.

M. M. Johnson of Waltham, Representative J. G. Robinson of Melrose and W. D. Parkinson of Waltham spoke in favor of the proposed restrictions.

In opposition Edward F. Hollis, representing the Massachusetts wine and spirit dealers' association, said that the reason why the saloons are near the stations is because the suburbanites buy their liquor at these places.

A. W. Pollard then read a remonstrance to the bills from taxpayers representing $50,000,000.

Among the names were those of J. Montgomery Sears, Alexander S. Wheeler, Thomas P. Beal, Edward W. Hutchins, Charles E. Cotting, Gordon Abbott, John Howard Lee, Henry W. Patterson, Richard Briggs Co., T. Dennie Boardman, E. V. R. Thayer, J. O. Shaw, Joshua B. Holden, William H. Slocum, William Allen Hayes, Henry M. Williams, Edward Pelree, James H. Case, Wallace F. Robinson, Augustus P. Loring and Francis Peabody, trustee.

Others who opposed the bills were Representative Peter T. Fallon of Quincy, Thomas Butler of Boston, Charles H. Watson of Boston and Horace D. King of Lynn, the temperance worker.

CHURCH REUNION

OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED WITHIN THREE PAST YEARS.

A reunion of members who have joined the Eliot church within the pastorate of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, covering three years, was held in the church parlors last night, with about 50 persons, representing about one-half of the whole number. The meeting was opened with a roll call, F. A. P. Coburn reading off the roll, and as each arose some quotation was given. After singing there was speaking by Deacon W. H. Ward, Rev. George B. Pease of St. Paul's and Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, while Rev. Mr. Bigelow spoke briefly at the conclusion of the exercises. Miss Esther Greene sang.

LOSS IS $32,000.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 10.—The ice gorge at this point in the Susquehanna river has broken and the ice and water has moved towards the Chesapeake bay. The loss caused by ice and water is estimated at $32,000.

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ASKS MORE PAY

French Carpenters' Union Makes Demand

The French carpenters' union held a meeting last evening with President Amadee Genest in the chair to consider the great falling off in membership of the union due to the low wages paid in this city, members of the union going out of town where better wages are paid, Lawrence, for instance, paying $2.50 per day for eight hours' work, while Lowell pays $2.25.

The meeting voted to demand $2.50 per day for eight hours, as was voted by the other union the night previous. Three new members were admitted and four applications were received. Joseph Pion was installed as secretary and treasurer to succeed Albert Marcotte, resigned.

JOLLY SURPRISE

BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A jolly surprise was held last evening at the home of Rev. J. F. Allen in Kirk street by the young people of the Worthen Street M. E. church, the party being in honor of Miss Harriet Wentworth and Mr. Robert Allen, both of whom are about to leave the city.

Miss Wentworth was presented with a handsome traveling bag and Mr. Allen with a dress suit case. The evening was passed in a pleasant social manner. Miss Todd and Miss Lovejoy had charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

MONTHLY SUPPER

AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The regular monthly supper and entertainment conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry last night and was a success, the attendance being as large if not larger than on any previous like occasion. Among those present was a party of young ladies and gentlemen from the Wilmington High school, under the care of Mr. Hamlin.

A fine supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock was a most appropriate lead to the other pleasantries of the evening.

At precisely 8 o'clock the curtain rose on a three-act farce entitled "A Fighting Chance." It was one of those little playlets just brim full of laughs, and the various characters brought them out most adequately.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Madame Mayburn, principal of school, Mabelle Palmer.
Mlle. Fordet, French instructress, Corinne Emerson.
Eleanore Hamilton, the new arrival, Nettie Studley.
Cecil Hotspur, a true Southerner, Rena Sanders.
Ruth Anna Marion, a Quakeress, Nellie Fairweather.
Helen Hastings, with an uncontrollable fondness for "Jacks," Elnora Clifford.
Mabel Davis, an "F. F. V.," Lottie Allen.
Lulu Jefferson, Cecil's room-mate, Marion Gerry.
Madeline Burgson, troubled with English but never with insomnia, Charlotte Pearson.
Juliet Washington Anabel Johnson, decidedly above "b," while Irish, Maude Shaw, Rosy Harrington, Mabel Luke.

The scenes were laid in Green Arches, a well-to-do boarding school in the South, the time of action being October, 1862.

Mr. Walter W. Coburn presided at the piano.

COLONEL GRIGSBY

GIVEN A HEARING BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 10—President Roosevelt yesterday gave a hearing at the White House to Col. Melvin Grigsby, U. S. attorney for the second district of Alaska, at Nome, on charges of malfeasance in office. The charges have been investigated by the department of justice and the attorney general has recommended to the president the removal of Col. Grigsby. In brief the charges are that Grigsby accepted $10,000 from the Pioneer Mining company of Nome ostensibly for legal service, but it is alleged really as a bribe to secure the company immunity from prosecution by the government.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 10—Dr. Petronijevics, who was head of the cabinet of the late King Alexander, was yesterday convicted of the embezzlement of $12,000 from the estate of a natural son of Prince Michailos Obrenovich, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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Northward o'er the sea,
My daughter comes with sunny locks;
'This land's too warm for me.'"

WOMAN INSANE

She Tried to Kill Her Child

BANGOR, Me., March 10.—After having attempted the murder of her infant in response to what she thought to be a command from the Almighty, a woman member of one of the religious sects which have been thriving for a number of years on Beals Islands, near Jonesport, is at the eastern Maine insane hospital in this city, having been committed yesterday.

The report is that several ministers of the Holiness society have been holding a union revival on the island, which has about 500 inhabitants, and have strongly influenced the minds of some of the people.

The other night, according to the story which has come to Bangor, a woman who had been a constant attendant at the religious exercises, arose in the meeting and said the voice of God had told her that a certain dog must be killed. The animal was quickly found and was brought to the meeting house and slain, its blood being sprinkled around the building.

No sooner was this done than she again arose and said she had received another divine command, that a cat in the village should be slaughtered. The execution was carried out exactly as in the case of the dog.

The third time she arose. "The voice of God tells me that I must kill my baby," she cried out.

Her latest utterance was not favorably received, although a number in the audience approved.

The discussion which followed waxed warm and furious and the meeting closed in a scene which for excitement amounted to a small riot.

Somebody not affected by the religious frenzy of his neighbors reported the case to the Jonesport town authorities, who investigated with the result that the woman was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital here.

It was reported here today that the Jonesport people were to interfere with the conditions on the island.

It is said the people have been stirred up to such a point that they are destroying their watches, rings, jewelry and other articles of ornament; storekeepers are throwing away their cigars and tobacco and various animals are being sacrificed.

Several deputy sheriffs and numerous citizens have gone to the island and will remain there until the excitement subsides.

BITTEN BY DOG

GEORGE CHARRON RECEIVES AN UGLY GASH.

George Charron, residing on Third street, Centralville, was bitten on the lower lip by a dog yesterday but it is not expected by Dr. Meagher that any serious results will follow.

Charron was playing with the dog on Bridge street with a stick which he was throwing into the street for the animal to go after. The dog evidently became excited in the play and when Charron had the stick in his hand preparatory to throwing it into the street the dog jumped up and instead of grabbing the stick with his teeth he inflicted an ugly gash in Charron's lower lip.

Immediately on being bitten Charron went to the office of Dr. M. J. Meagher where his wounds were cauterized. Dr. Meagher is of the opinion that no evil effects will ensue.

PATSEY SWEENEY LOST.

BERLIN, N. H., March 10.—Joe Reed of Lynn, Mass., was given the decision over Patsey Sweeney of Manchester after 15 rounds of fast fighting at the Whitney Opera house last night.

SHOT A TEACHER

Young Man Then Committed Suicide

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 10—Information was received here yesterday of a suicide and attempted murder at Erwinna, this county. Paul Weaver, 19 years old, visited the school in which Mary Wyker, aged 22 was a teacher.

The young people had been sweethearts, but Weaver was recently discarded by Miss Wyker. After the pupils had been dismissed, Weaver shot Miss Wyker twice, leaving her apparently dead on the floor. He returned to his home and going to the barn placed a rope about his neck. He then shot himself and his body was later found hanging from a rafter. Miss Wyker's condition is critical.

AGAINST MORMONISM

THE W. C. T. U. BRANDS IT AS A CRIME.

CHICAGO, March 10—The investigation in Washington of the case of Senator Smoot of Utah has stirred the Women's Christian Temperance union to action and the organization will make a united effort to have polygamy placed on the list of crimes against the constitution of the United States. To bring about the desired result, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a circular letter which is being sent out broadcast from the national headquarters at Evanston, urging submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting plural marriages.

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DR. COX ACCUSED

Charges Made by Long Island Inmates

BOSTON, March 10.—There will be a hearing before the full board of pauper trustees tomorrow noon on the charges made to Trustee Dobbins yesterday by three of six inmates discharged from the Long Island almshouse Tuesday afternoon by orders of Dr. Cox, the acting superintendent.

The three men who called at the office of Mr. Dobbins yesterday were suffering, one from a scalded foot and a second from a running sore on his leg. The third was a hospital patient, but his special malady was not mentioned. The other three men are at present being cared for by friends. Trustee Dobbins, in view of the fact that the men who called upon him were homeless, made provision for them until it is decided at the hearing Friday what will be done with them.

The six men who were discharged were employed on the island as waiters. As such they have to take their meals after the other inmates have finished dinner. Salt fish was served Tuesday for dinner, and as far as the waiters were able to observe, it was all right. When their turns came it was found that the supply of fish had given out. Then it was, they stated, that the cook took some dried salt fish and boiled it. This was served to them. They complained that they could not eat it, and as the cook would give them no satisfaction, they appealed to Dr. Cox.

They brought the superintendent a sample of the fish, and as he was busy at the time, left it until they called again. In the meantime the cook, with a sample of fish which had been boiled for a much longer time, appeared before Dr. Cox. The cook said that this sample was what he had served to the men.

Dr. Cox considered that the fish was all right, and when the men insisted that their sample was the correct thing, ordered them sent up from the island for insubordination.

Trustee Dobbins, on hearing the story of the men, communicated with Mrs. Lincoln, the chairman of the board of pauper trustees, and asked that the matter be investigated. Independent of the merits of the complaint of the men, Mr. Dobbins said that he thought it would have been more humane to have kept the men until the following morning than to do as the superintendent did, send them up on the 4 p. m. boat.

Dr. Cox, on being communicated with by telephone, said it was true that the men found fault with the fish. He made an examination of the same and pronounced it all right. That was all there was to the case.

During the afternoon Mrs. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Dobbins that the complaint of the six men would be investigated before the full board on Friday at noon.

TURKISH CRUISER

IS AWAITING ORDERS TO SAIL.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—The apparent delay in the transfer of the cruiser Medijidia to the Turkish government was last night explained by Capt. Buckman of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, who is in command of the ship. Since the Medijidia left the shipyard a sub-contract to that upon which the orders to Capt. Buckman were based, has been discovered. According to the terms of this agreement, payment is to be made when the cruiser is delivered at the Dardanelles.

The Medijidia is still here awaiting sailing orders.

THE WOOD CASE

Senator Hanna's Letter Arraigned the General

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The contested appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army was taken up yesterday in the executive session of the senate, and after listening to a brief prepared by Senator Hanna, summing up the testimony which had been given in the hearings before the committee on military affairs and several affidavits obtained since the hearings closed, the senate adjourned.

Senator Foraker announced that he would move to take up the case at every possible opportunity.

At the opening of the executive session Senator Scott of West Virginia, who leads the opposition, asked to have the clerk read the documents which had been accumulated by Senator Hanna shortly before his death.

Senator Pettus objected to the clerk reading the papers, whereupon Senator Scott responded that if it were necessary he would read them himself.

Objection was withdrawn, and the clerk read the matter as a part of Senator Scott's presentation of the contention of the opposition to confirmation. A copy was furnished to each senator.

Under such heads as "the case of E. G. Rathbone," "the veracity of Gen. Wood," "the Runcie article criticising the administration of Gen. Brooke as military governor of Cuba," "the concession to the Jai Alai company to conduct a gambling establishment," "Gen. Wood's intimacy with the defense of the convict Bellaires," "Gen. Brooke's charges that Gen. Wood was insubordinate," "Gen. Wood's Santiago accounts," and "the Casterada case," Senator Hanna discussed the evidence brought out at the investigation before the senate committee on military affairs, which he summed up in the opening paragraph of his argument, as follows:

"The testimony given before the committee had developed points to which no answer is attempted by Gen. Wood in the various communications submitted by him prior to his departure for the Philippines; nor can those communications be accepted as a refutation of testimony given by witnesses under the solemnity of an oath.

"To accept them as a controversion of sworn testimony would brand those giving such testimony as unworthy of credence. Among those who would be thus branded are men in the military and naval service of the United States.

"It is impossible to accept the mere statement of Gen. Wood made prior to his departure for the Philippines and covering only a part of matters at issue, in preference to this sworn evidence.

"Some of the testimony given by these witnesses has cast serious reflection upon the veracity of Gen. Wood, and it would appear that neither he nor the senate, which is asked to confirm his appointment, should rest content until he has been given opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct.

"The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of the army would seem to demand it."

Contentions of the foregoing character were maintained by Senator Hanna in the progress of the investigation of the protests against Gen. Wood's confirmation.

HEINZE ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BUTTE, Mont., March 10—F. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper company, and two of his mining engineers were arrested last evening by U. S. Marshal Lloyd charged with contempt of court and obstructing the Amalgamated copper inspectors in the Harus mine.

The inspectors were trying to ascertain the extent of a trespass on the Michael Devlin, one of the Amalgamated properties, and when they came to a secret passageway they were prevented from entering by the Heinze men, acting, it is alleged, under instruction from Heinze.

It is charged that $600,000 worth of ore has been taken illegally from the Michael Devlin.

Heinze and his engineers will have a hearing before Judge Beatty of the U. S. court, who has been sent here for that purpose by the circuit court.

BAD COLLISION

WAS CAUSED BY AN OPEN SWITCH.

CHICAGO, March 10—A north-bound suburban train on the Rock Island road ran into an open switch last night when passing 45th street and collided with a dead switch engine.

The engine and first coach of the suburban train were telescoped and the switch engine was smashed. There were no passengers in the wrecked coach and the only persons injured were the engineer and fireman of the suburban train.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Rev. James F. Allen, in Kirk street Wednesday evening, Mr. Fred W. Grant and Miss Mabel Walley were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Allen. The witnesses were Mr. Gerald Vaughan and Miss Minnie Walley. On their return from their wedding tour, they will be at home to their friends at 193 Appleton street.

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FATHER AND SON

Proceedings May be Instituted Against Pipers

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 10.—The directors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company voted last night to request Attorney-General Eastman to bring criminal proceedings at once against Former Cashier Charles F. Piper and his son, Carroll D. Piper, assistant cashier. They also decided to close the institution, the capital stock having been practically wiped out by shortages charged against father and son. This was after they had received and examined in detail the report of Auditor James E. French, who has been examining the books of the bank. While the shortage has been credited to the mismanagement resulting from ill-health of the cashier, the action taken last night against young Piper came as a surprise and arose from a shortage in the so-called "Card accounts" of the bank amounting to $15,315. This amount, however, had already been included in the shortage charged against the cashier which has been found to amount to $59,713.96.

The card system was adopted last May in connection with inactive accounts. At that time there was in the bank deposits of this kind amounting to $20,000. Since then the amount has been increased by $100,300 deposited on 140 cards. One hundred thousand dollars has been withdrawn which should leave a balance of $20,300. The officers stated that the daily balance book kept by Assistant Cashier Piper showed a balance in this account of $4,985, revealing a shortage of $15,315.

The directors expect to recover the amount of Mr. Piper's bond of $20,000, and it is estimated that under favorable conditions the property held by Mr. Piper on the lake shore will bring $10,000.

There were in attendance at the directors' meeting last night Bank Commissioner Hatch of Concord, Judge Page of Portsmouth, representing the Frank Jones estate and a number of insurance companies in addition to the directors and auditors. The report of the auditor was examined minutely and after deciding upon the arrest of the former cashier and assistant cashier the directors also voted to oppose the petition for the appointment of a guardian for the elder Piper when the matter comes up for a hearing. The original shortage charged against Piper was but $25,000 but it became known before the receipt of the official report of the auditor that the shortage was considerably greater. The elder Mr. Piper is seriously sick at his home where his son also lives.

DUKE OF ABRUSSI.

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 10—The Duke of Abrussi has arrived here on board the Italian cruiser Liguria. He was given a brilliant reception.

HECH NOMINATED.

WICHITA, Kas., March 10—Edward W. Hech, of Marion, was nominated yesterday for governor by the republican state convention.

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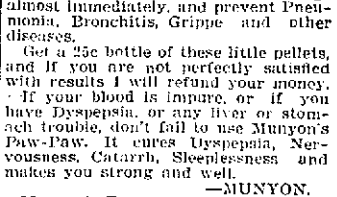

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WHISTLER SHOW

Fine Art Exhibit at Edinburgh

FIFTY-FIVE OF HIS WORKS SHOWN

Some of His Finest Paintings

LONDON, March 9.—Whistler, not very long before his death, was elected an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Academy. Alma-Tadema and Josef Israels, the Dutch painters, are the only other artists of foreign birth who possess this distinction.

At the seventy-eighth exhibition, recently opened in the galleries which form a conspicuous feature in Princes street, Edinburgh, no fewer than fifty-five of Whistler's works are shown, some of them being among the finest he ever produced. Collectively they compose a tenth part of the total number of exhibits.

In the matter of distinguishing excellence in the fine arts the Scots have frequently shown themselves to be quicker than other Britishers. The work of Josef Israels, Anton Mauve, the brothers Maris and other Dutch artists, now famous, found a ready sale in Edinburgh and Glasgow at a time when these painters' names were hardly known in London.

To some extent the same is true of the Barbizon school. Thirty years ago Corot occupied much the same position in the world of art that Whistler did in the last year or so, toward the close of his life. He was appreciated only by a few artists and a very small section of the public.

Of both the same complaint was made, that their work was impressionistic and unfinished. Yet at that time the Scottish Academicians gave the place of honor in one of their galleries to a landscape by Corot.

Most of the shrewd connoisseurs who bought the works of these French and Dutch painters sought also for the work of Whistler, then not so very difficult or costly to obtain. Such a collection was, for instance, that of the late Hamilton Bruce of Edinburgh, whose pictures, acquired at comparatively small outlay, brought large prices at Christie's last May.

Also in its general policy the Scottish Academy has evinced a catholicity and foresight lacking in the London Royal Academy. The exhibition of the latter society has suffered greatly through the formation of independent groups of painters, whose existence it nevertheless seeks to ignore.

But as soon as the revolutionary painters of the Glasgow school insisted on becoming famous, the Scottish Academicians elected the best of them to their own body, and contributed some of their own work to the opposition show. Thus did the threatened revolution minister to their own prestige; and now their president, Sir James Guthrie, is one of those same Glasgow men.

If the genius of Whistler somewhat dominates the present show, it is not because there is no other work of unalloyed artistic merit.

Of Whistler's there are twenty-two oil pictures, two dozen etchings and a few water colors, pastels and lithographs—in all, fifty-five examples.

The most world-famous of the oils are the Carlyle portrait, lent by the corporation of the city of Glasgow, and the "Miss Alexander." There is also the other "Miss Alexander," the one pulling on her gloves. Both belong to W. C. Alexander of Sussex.

Then there are the Henry Irving portrait; the likeness of Whistler which belongs to George McCulloch; this owner's "Valparaiso Nocturne;" and the portrait of Mrs. Louis Huth. The "Trafalgar Square" and "Lillie in Our Alley" occupy important places, and next to the former hangs that beautiful work of the '60s called "The Golden Screen"—the screen before which sits a maiume in a purple kimono, with gold and scarlet obi.

On the other side is the "Nocturne in Gray and Silver," with its floating raft and shadowy figure by the dreamy sea. "Phryne in Superbe" is here, and among the water colors "The Mother's Sleep," and among the pastels "L'Enfance"—the nude woman with green veil held aloft.

The two series of etchings are the first Venice set and first Thames set, lent respectively by King Edward and by Joseph Pennell. And among the four lithographs is the beautiful "Reading Model."

Some of these things seem to inspire a good many painters nowadays. In fact, it has been borne in upon the present writer that it is no longer easy to find European exhibitions of modern work in which there are not various things showing the influence, if not of American art, yet of individual American artists.

Go where you will, you will find some one trying to slapdash, like Sargent. You wish them less courage or more success.

Through the realm of black and white, rush crowds of people following as close as may be in the wake of Gibson. Abbey receive as frequent tribute, the sincerest form of flattery. Pennell has his imitators.

And it is not merely a question of artists who paint or draw, but of others who teach. Some of the best work at the Women's International Art club, which has just held its annual exhibition in London, was by European pupils of Lazar or Max Bohm. The Women's International has, of course, American members as well, and those who sent this year were to the fore, but the best known one, Miss Cecilia Beaux, did not exhibit this year or last.

A NEW ARMORY

IS WANTED BY HAVERHILL MILITIA.

HAVERHILL, March 9.—The annual inspection of Co. F, 8th infantry, M. V. M., took place last evening at the armory on Emerson street. The company was in charge of First Lieut. H. B. Campbell and Second Lieut. Nichols, they having had charge of the company since Capt. D. F. Whittier disappeared last December after he was elected alderman from ward 1.

The inspecting officers were Capt. Samuel A. Kephart, U. S. A., Lieut. Col. Walter C. Hagar, A. I. G., M. V. M., who were accompanied by Maj. E. H. Eldredge of the 8th. The command turned out with full ranks and made a creditable showing.

Previous to the company inspection the visiting military officers inspected the armory, and it is understood that they will in their report recommend new quarters for the command.

SENATOR HOAR

CALLS UP COMPLAINT OF SEVERAL PERSONS.

WASHINGTON, March 9—At the beginning of today's session of the senate a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was adopted directing the committee on post offices to consider and report "whether any further legislation is needed to secure either by providing for any appeal to the courts or otherwise the rights of persons whose correspondence is excluded from the mails under any discretion now exercised by the authorities of the post office department?"

Mr. Hoar said in explanation of the resolution that a complaint had been made to him by persons who have correspondence relative to medical advice and remedies that their letters are interfered with under the regulations of the post office department. He thought it probable that some method for the relief of such persons could be devised.

The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed and an amendment suggested by Mr. Proctor authorizing the secretary of war to adjust the accounts between the government of the United States and the Philippine government was agreed to.

Mr. Batchelor made an inquiry as to whether any provision had been made in the bill for the payment of expenses of erecting the statue of Frederick the Great, contributed by Emperor William at the war college in Washington, and Mr. Proctor replied in the negative, saying that provision for such expenditure would have to be made by other legislation.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 9—When the house met today the invocation was delivered by Rev. J. J. Doliver, father of Senator Dolliver of Iowa. Immediately thereafter W. Bourke Cockran, who was elected to succeed Mayor George B. McClellan, from the 12th district of New York, was sworn in. Upon being escorted to the speaker's desk by Mr. Sulzer, Mr. Cockran was greeted with applause from the galleries.

A bill was passed extending the exemption from head tax to citizens of Newfoundland entering the United States.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, was then recognized.

RUSSIA GIVES UP

WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10 Finance Minister Kokovzoff announced yesterday that the response to his efforts to get intending exhibitors to reconsider their decision not to participate in the St. Louis exposition, had been insufficient to warrant the government to reconsider its determination and that consequently Russia would not participate in the exposition.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Vance & Sullivan's new realistic and sensational melodrama, "Lighthouse by the Sea," which will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and during the remainder of the week, is said to contain a story that is absorbingly interesting, and to present several features of a striking novelty, and to contain strong climaxes admirably worked up. The play deals with life around a government lighthouse on the New England coast, and considerable scope is given for elaborate scenic opportunities. Notable among the scenes is one in which is depicted a terrific electric storm at sea off "Devil's Rock," lighthouse, and the rescue of a floundering ship by a young girl, at the peril of her life. The ingenious mechanical devices used in this scene, are said to rival anything shown on the stage up to the present time. A carefully selected company of players is said to interpret the several characters.

TERRIBLE DEATH

BOY CUT IN TWO BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, March 10.—Unusually pathetic was the death of little Alfred Murphy, 10 years old, of 40 Washburn street, South Boston, who soon after noon yesterday was run over and instantly killed by a Columbia road electric car.

The accident happened opposite 26 Boston street, South Boston. The boy was running across the street, and came from behind a wagon just as the car reached him. The motorman had no chance to see him until the car was right upon the boy, it is said, and though he did his best to stop, the boy went under the car and the wheels cut his body in two.

A tragic feature of the accident was in the identification of the lad's body. A boy jumped off a passing wagon to learn the cause of the crowd being gathered about the car, and upon getting a view of the face of the victim he announced that he was his brother. The boy told the police his brother's name and residence, then hurried home to inform his family of what had happened. The mother was prostrated by the news and required the services of a physician.

The car was jacked up by members of the companies of engine 46 and combination 3, Andrew square and the body was extricated. The police sent for an undertaker at once, and although the accident occurred at 12.25, the undertaker did not arrive till after 1 o'clock, the remains in the meantime being kept in a bag on the sidewalk.

POLO NEWS

Joe Fox regards Tommy Holderness as the best halfback in the business, and Fox ought to know.—Muncie Star.

Speculation is rife in regard to the next polo season as to where the players will be. It is rumored that Dicky Pierce, of the Indian aggregation, is not to play next year, but will return to his home in the east, where he has a lucrative position. Some also say that Bobby Hart will again be working with his old partner, Teddy Lewis. This, however, is all speculation and it is probable that Bobby has found his mate in Eddie Higgins, and the two will in all probability be together next year.

A number of our old friends of the polo world are stars in the respective cities this year. Jason, Devlin, Daly and John Wiley are all playing to the reserved seats. Long John, however, is, as usual, getting his bumps. A Terre Haute paper makes the following comment on the tall boy with the elastic legs: "A week's suspension to engage in a daily heart-to-heart talk with some 6-year-old boy, who has learned the lesson of not picking on a smaller fellow, would be a good experience for Long John Wiley. And until he learns that the netting around a polo arena does not make it a roped arena for a prize fight, where a heavy weight can make a match with a midget in the bantam class, he should be kept on the bench."

The Foxy Five had a dream last night and awoke to find that the dream was true. The score was 5 to 3 against them. Muncie had two of the in-and-out variety that don't count, but if they had counted Marion would have put in two more instead of playing entirely defensive in the third period of the slaughter, which was also an exciting polo game. Muncie would have won had they played the polo which took them from the middle of the standing column to the top, but they didn't, and the story is a new one for the Farrellites.—Tuesday's Muncie Star.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Richmond	40	31	.563
Marion	39	31	.557
Muncie	39	32	.549
Anderson	34	36	.486
Elwood	31	40	.437
Indianapolis	29	42	.408

DIAMOND NOTES.

The proposed New England association of baseball teams which was going to put the New England league out of business has apparently gone to the bad ere it was fairly launched for little or nothing has been heard of it of late.

The association made big claims at the start but those who know predicted that there would be no association in the field when the season opened and from all accounts their prediction is about to come true.

Manager Lake yesterday completed his swap of Cassidy for Richardson of Haverhill, who will play third base for Lowell during the coming season if Barney McLaughlin stays with the team and short stop if Barney goes to Boston which is now unlikely.

Manager Lake paid a visit to Manchester a few days ago to see Barney and Lew Cross and found both in fine shape and patiently waiting for the coming of the good weather that will permit of open air exercise.

These fellows who have been playing basket ball all winter ought to be in good shape to join their baseball clubs at the beginning of the season, provided they have not been knocked out by the strenuousness of the popular winter game.

THE PROTECTION OF GIRLS.

The International Guild of Service for women is the name of a special committee formed in London for the purpose of waging war against the "White Slave Trade," which is duping and destroying so many innocent young girls in various countries.

Investigations made by representatives from the women's organizations in the United States which are interested in the protection of girls, prove beyond doubt that those engaged in the "white slave trade" are making extensive preparations in view of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Alluring advertisements, promises of employment and other deceptive means are being used to attract girls to that city and to ensnare them for immoral purposes.

Arrangements are under way to counteract this iniquity. Mission workers will be placed in all the St. Louis railroad stations to meet young women as soon as they arrive. Others will visit all places inside the fair where girls are employed, to become acquainted with them and ascertain whether they are in need of friends. It is proposed to build a home of refuge near the exposition grounds for the care of girls in need.

BABIES' BODIES

WERE FOUND IN AN UNOCCUPIED BARN.

STERLING, Mass., March 10—The bodies of two male babies, apparently twins, were found yesterday morning in an unoccupied barn on the Princeton road. A woodchopper saw a newspaper sticking out of the earthern floor and digging away the earth found the two bodies wrapped in a newspaper. The bodies had been there three or four days.

MARCH MEETING

Merrimack Valley Universalists

FOREGATHER AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Address by the Rev. Charles Conklin

Merrimack valley conference of Universalist churches held at the First Universalist church yesterday was attended by large delegations from Nashua, Methuen, Lawrence, Haverhill and other places. Rev. William E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence, presided.

Rev. Charles Conklin, secretary of the Massachusetts Universalist convention, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Rev. W. R. Libby of Methuen and said in part:

It is better that a ship should sail by facility calculations, compelling it to tack, now and again, than that it should be tied forever to its dock, its sails rolling upon the booms, waiting for the overtimid captain to decide which course to take.

The people who promise themselves that they will go on a journey tomorrow "if the weather be favorable," will wait doubtless until the middle of the afternoon to be quite sure about the weather, and then they will conclude that it is too late to make the start.

Whoever would succeed in life, whether in the pursuit of secular or religious affairs, must break the "if" habit, for it stands in the way of all effort. "Fear," says Dryden, "freezes minds, but love, like heat, expands the soul sublime, to seek her native seat."

The "ifs" of life may be divided into three classes. First, the "ifs" that relate to yesterday. Napoleon confessed that he made more mistakes than all the generals who opposed him, but in profiting by them he made them stepping-stones to success.

In the second place are the "ifs" of today. Some people try to live and perhaps manage to exist from day to day in the conditional mood. The golden moments of opportunities pass by unused because all the conditions for action are not entirely satisfactory. "I wasted time," said Richard III, "and now time doth waste me."

"The human heart," said Luther, "is like a millstone in a mill. When you put wheat under it it turns and grinds and brings the wheat to flour; if you put no wheat in it still grinds on and grinds itself away." Many say, "If I had plenty of money I would be charitable," and all the giving they indulge themselves is the getting forth of that sentement, forgetting that the most numerous and self-sacrificing helpers of the poor are the poor themselves.

It is more inclination that is needed. The time spent by many people during a single winter in the important endeavor to discover "What is trumps" used for the pursuit of real knowledge, would bring very gratifying results in some one branch of modern science.

Third, there are the "ifs" that are projected into the future. Some people fail to enjoy or make good use of the present through fears, many of them unfounded, of the future. Actually robust in health, Dr. Johnson was always in dread of tomorrow's catastrophe. It put a strain of melancholy into all his writings and into much of his otherwise brilliant conversation. We have less grace to bear burdens when we have wasted our energies in gratuitous and worrying anticipations. "The weight of tomorrow's burden added to that of today is more than a man can bear."

The afternoon session opened at 1.30. Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Amesbury led the praise service, and as secretary of the conference took charge of the exercises.

There were remarks by Rev. W. E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence, Rev. F. W. Gibbs, Rev. Charles Conklin and Mr. B. F. Wardwell. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock.

RICE WON.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10—Austin Rice, New London, Conn., beat Tony Moran of New York in a ten round bout before the Indianapolis A. C. last night.

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Men's Shoes for $1.98 a Pair
Were from $3.00 to $6.00.
Lace, Button, Congress and Oxfords in Patent, Enamel, Cordovan, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Russian Calf. In this lot are included many of the much advertised shoes, "Curtis" $5.00 and $6.00 grades, "Ralston Health" $4.00, "Heywood" $4.00, "Keith's Konqueror" $4.00, "All America" $3.50, and "Tibbetts" $3.00—all at $1.98 a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $2.00.
Lace, Congress, in Satin Calf, Box Calf, Russia and Dongola, both single and double sole.

Men's Slippers at 49c a Pair
Were 75c to $1.25.
In Black and Tan Vici Kid, Velvet and Imitation Alligator in Opera, Harvard and Romeo styles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $1.75.
In Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Seal Grain—seamless—every pair warranted.

Little Gents' Shoes 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.75.
In Satin Calf and Kangaroo Calf—seamless shoes, sizes 9 to 13½.

Misses' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair
Were $2.00 and $2.50.
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Shoe Shiners at 59c
Were $1.00.
These are the well-known Gilbert Shiners.

Shoe Polishing Outfits 49c.
Were $1.00.
The university style Shoe Dressing 13c, was 25c, all styles. 10c grades for 5c.

Infants' Shoes at 7c a Pair
Were 20c.
Soft sole and Moccasins in black, red and brown.

Ladies' Shoes for $1.98 a Pair
Were from $3.00 to $5.00.
Lace, Button and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Enamel and Vici Kid. In this lot you will find "The Murray Shoe" $4.00 and $5.00, "Patrician" $3.50, "Knickerbocker" $3.50, "Puritan Princess" $3.50, "Julia Marlowe" $3.50, "La France" $3.00, "Mispah" $3.00, and "Dorothy Dodd" $3.00; all at $1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair
Were $3.00 a Pair.
Ten inch Storm Shoes in Tan, Vici Kid and Willow Calf, with welted sole.

Ladies' Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $2.00.
Lace and Button in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Dongola with Patent Kid Tips—single and double sole.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 and $2.00.
In Patent Colt, Enamel, Box Calf, Kidskin in many styles including some buttons and bluchers, also some welted and turned shoes.

Ladies' Shoes at 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.25.
In Dongola, Lace and Button, with patent tip, single sole.

Ladies' Slippers at 29c a Pair
Were 50c and 75c.
In Dongola Felt and Opera style.

Children's Shoes at 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.25.
Williams & Hoyt turned sole, lace and button, wedge heel, in Patent Leather and Dongola.

Children's Shoes at 49c a Pair
Were 75c and $1.00.
Williams & Hoyt's no-heel shoes, in lace and button, sizes 2 to 6.

Children's Shoes at 25c a Pair
Lace and Button in black, red, tan, Dongola, no heel and wedge heel, sizes 2 to 8.

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Already Panama has enacted a law to exclude cheap labor, which means that no Chinese, Turks or Syrians will work upon the canal.

The little republic of Panama was born rich. It will put away enough of its fortune to bring an annual income of $300,000, enough to meet the running expenses of the government.

Senator Flynn of Lawrence has a bill in the legislature providing for the election of city clerk by the people. Lawrence has had considerable trouble over the choice of city clerks and this is a good way to settle it.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union endorses Judge Emmons' idea of keeping women out of public drinking saloons. We do not imagine that the advocates of woman's rights will make any objection.

It might prolong the existence of Pawtucket bridge to divert the car traffic to the Moody street line, but the change would inconvenience the public and would undoubtedly meet some objection from the street railway company.

JUDGE PARKER THE FAVORITE.

Boss Murphy, the successor to Richard Croker, as leader of Tammany, has already met two insuperable snags in his efforts to support the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for president. Murphy has met a severe reverse at the hands of David B. Hill and now Senator McCarren of Brooklyn as the leader of King's county democracy repudiates his authority. The only conclusion that can be drawn from these events is that the New York democracy does not want Cleveland as a candidate and we do not believe that Murphy has the power to force his nomination. Parker is the favorite in New York.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing offices at Washington are to be equipped with linotype machines. It is high time the government office was brought up to date. It is proposed to appropriate $154,000 to pay the purchase price of forty machines and their full equipment. It will be noticed that this is a large sum to be expended all at once and yet some newspapers have more than forty machines. The introduction of type-setting machines has made it more difficult to enter the printing business, as the amount of capital required now is much greater than formerly.

OUR SYSTEM OF BALLOTING.

The New York Sun refers at length to public document No. 43, issued by the secretary of the Commonwealth as showing that the Massachusetts method by which all the candidates are voted for separately has not been conducive to independence in voting as was anticipated. Many of the other states have ballots arranged so that by a single cross a whole party ticket may be voted.

The document under discussion shows that while the governor receives the normal vote other officers such as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and auditor, each receive a vote very much smaller than that of governor.

From this the New York Sun concludes that the voters spoiled their ballots or did not know how to vote for these officers, while voting all right f-- the head of the ticket.

The fact is that there is such an overwhelming republican majority in this state that many republican voters do not bother with the officers mentioned, aside from governor. They realize that these are sure of election and that is all that is desired.

As a rule it is only on the head of the ticket that there is any chance of a turnover. If the document proves anything, it proves that the people of Massachusetts would prefer a system by which with a single cross they could vote the entire ticket. It is less troublesome and would obviate most of the irregularities by which ballots are spoiled.

MEMORY AND REASONING POWER.

When children go first to school they unconsciously begin two important modes of mental development. One is the cultivation of the memory, the other the development of the reasoning power. It is wonderful how closely these functions are related throughout the educational course.

The memory is developed by work same as any other mental faculty, but is perhaps susceptible of greater development than any other. Some children are gifted with good memories to begin with and these when trained by hard work become wonderfully retentive. It is not uncommon to find a child who can commit a poem of half a dozen stanzas to memory with three readings. A story is told of a European monarch who charged an author who brought him an original poem with being a plagiarist. The poet protested that nobody had ever seen a line of his poem but himself, whereupon the monarch called a man who recited it word for word. Concealed behind a screen he had listened to the reading of the poem by the author.

It was said of Lord Macauley that if Shakespeare's works were destroyed, he could reproduce them from memory. Such feats of memory are extremely rare and it is believed that they result more from natural gifts than from development.

A man who tries to reason things out as he goes along through life is not likely to have a great memory. Some men in business keep a pencil and paper at hand so that they can make a memorandum of even the most trifling incident. This practice is injurious to the memory.

The man who tries to remember things will soon acquire the ability to remember them. By continued or systematic effort the memory is strengthened and improved. But while a good memory is very valuable, a well developed reasoning power is still more so. It comes into play in all the more serious affairs of life, in deciding upon the problems that present themselves at every step. This faculty is developed by the study of mathematics, such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. The study of logic teaches the mode of reaching right conclusions and detecting sophisms and wrong conclusions.

Seldom in the curriculum of elementary schools is sufficient attention given to these two important faculties—the memory and the reasoning power. As a rule the work is haphazard and unsystematic and the results are correspondingly disappointing.

Under ordinary conditions in some schools both the memory and the reasoning power are wofully neglected. The memory is cultivated by snatches in school, the reasoning power by fits and starts without any steady, systematic plan of work. In both cases there is room for improvement and teachers should be directed to pay particular attention to these two fundamental points in the training of their pupils.

SEEN AND HEARD

The local Hebrew bakers are thinking of following the plan of their Boston brethren in increasing the weight and price of their loaves of bread. The new price is likely to be 6 cents for a 17-ounce loaf and 12 cents for a 36-ounce loaf.

Eugene S. Sullivan, who is Boston's water commissioner, worked in a Lowell plumbing establishment in his early days. He is a very pleasant man to meet, and has a wide circle of friends in Lowell. Mr. Sullivan, who has had lots of trouble in digging up the streets to thaw out frozen pipes, has been experimenting with electricity as a remedy for the trouble, and what he says is of interest to every man who has to deal with water pipes. "The current," he states, "is taken from the street lighting mains."

Sanford Keep of the Oaklands is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Notwithstanding the severe weather the buds are developing on some trees and shrubs, which makes it evident that spring is getting ready to do a little business of her own in the thawing line.

Upper Middlesex street and the district thereabout are markers for fires.

Charles F. Dempsey, the well-known theatrical man, is traveling with the Floy Crowell company, and is now in New Jersey.

PLEASING CONCERT.

A fine vocal and instrumental concert was given at the Westminster Presbyterian church last night, a large audience being present. The numbers were very highly appreciated, the artists showing very marked ability. The program follows:—

Piano solo, John Sullivan; contralto solo, "Summer," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; instrumental trio, selected, Isabel Rourke, Robert E. Martyn, A. W. Henderson, reading, "Creeds of the Bells," Rev. J. A. McKnight; soprano solo, "Mona," Ethel C. Ranger; violin solo, Hans Borjes; duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mr. Donnelly; reading, "Shamus O'Brien," (Adapted) Rev. J. A. McKnight; baritone solo, "Border Ballad," James E. Donnelly; violin solo, Hans Borjes; soprano solo, (a.) "A Dream," (b.) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Ethel C. Ranger; reading, "Artemus Ward's London Lecture," Rev. J. A. McKnight; harp solo, selected, A. R. G. Boothe; old songs (with harp accompaniment (a.) "Annie Laurie," (b.) "My Old Kentucky Home," Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN ICE CO.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The new board of directors of the American Ice company organized yesterday and elected these officers:

Wesley M. Oler, president; G. R. Johnson, first vice-president and treasurer, and John R. Bennett, temporary secretary.

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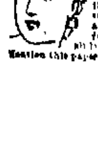

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ELECTION LAWS LEAGUE

REPORT OF PRESIDENT SPRAGUE OF BOSTON.

The annual report of the president of the Election Laws league of this state contains some points of interest. Among other things, it says:

During the past year or two the work of the Election Laws league has been chiefly that of opposing, and in some instances, successfully, the large volume of attempted new legislation relative to caucuses, and elections, much of which was believed to be inimical to the public interest. Its principal service during that time may be said to have been negative rather than positive in its character; but work of the former class is often as important as that of the latter, considering the excessive tendency to attempt to remedy admitted evil by legislation, a method which, as a rule, should be resorted to only when other remedial measures are found inadequate.

While bearing the foregoing in mind, it is believed that the time has come when there should be corrective legislation relative to one or more matters relating to caucuses and elections.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

The so-called Corrupt Practices Act, in the years immediately following its enactment, was quite generally complied with, especially by the leading political committees and candidates, and this in spite of the fact that the provisions for its enforcement were not effective. The year of its enactment an examination of the returns filed with the Secretary of State was made. The receipts reported aggregated $462,143.62; the expenditures $471,267.70. In a general way it may be said at the beginning to have enforced itself.

Later, when it was found that it could be violated with impunity, two attempts were made to improve its enforcing provisions; but without pronounced success. Hence the present law should be amended in order that a practicable and comparatively simple means may be provided by which the violators of it can be reached and be made to suffer the penalties imposed.

To suggest amendments which will best accomplish this purpose and at the same time be likely to secure adoption is not an easy task, especially in view of the hesitancy of legislators to adopt drastic measures along these lines.

The people, generally, however, desire that the lavish and improper use of money at elections should be stopped, and legislators and political committees as a whole must be of the same mind. The recent tendency toward large expenditures on the part of candidates is not only contrary to public well-being, but opposed to the interests of political committees, which find it difficult to secure necessary subscriptions even for legitimate expenditures, while it tends to restrict the holding of public offices to those who have the means to make large expenditures to the campaign funds. It would seem, therefore, that amendments of a judicious character, if proposed, would have a good chance for adoption.

TOWN MEETING CAUCUSES.

The quite general adoption, especially in cities, of the so-called Australian Caucus System, including, as it does, the opening of caucuses at an early hour, while securing a large attendance and working advantageously in other respects, does away with the discussion of the merits of candidates and public measures, which was a prominent feature of the caucuses as formerly conducted. The recent adoption of the Joint CSaucus Act, especially where precinct voting prevails, as in Boston, still further prevents or precludes such discussion, and emphasizes the need of in some way restoring the town meeting features of the old-time caucus. Because of the lack of these "the machine" is made more powerful, at least in cities, than ever before, with unquestionably unfortunate results.

Political committees could, if they would, provide opportunities for town meeting caucuses—the city committees in the wards, and the town committees in their respective towns; but it is more than doubtful if these committees generally can be persuaded to voluntarily adopt these methods. At any rate, how best to stimulate the interest of citizens in the selection of candidates whose names shall be presented to the primaries, the result of which practically decide the election in a great majority of cases, and to promote discussion of public measures to be voted upon, is worthy of, and should have careful consideration.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

TARGET PRACTICE.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 10.—The new battleship Maine arrived in port yesterday from Guantanamo. The Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey on board, is expected today. The vessels of the South Atlantic squadron which have been here for several days yesterday commenced their record target practice.

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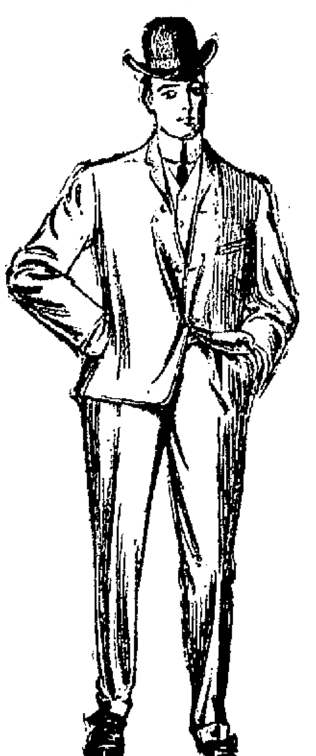

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The Last Three Days of Our Last Season Suit Sale

WE have had a wonderful business, and shall wind up the sale this week. There are still splendid bargains left in each of the several lots, but you will have to come this week if you would profit by this opportunity.

$12.50 for Rogers-Peet's Last Spring Suits, and our own most expensive lots, with some heavy weights added. Sold for $25, $22, $20 and $18. All - - - - - **$12.50**

$10 for Rogers-Peet's Last Spring Suits in young men's sizes, and with these, all of our own high grade suits; several lots of heavy weights, were $22, $20, $15. All now - - **$10**

$7.50 for Men's Last Spring Suits the entire balance of our stock, fancy mixtures and serges, and also several lots of heavy weights, sold for $14, $12, a few for $10—all **$7.50**

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Double breast jacket with short trousers — these are nearly all light colored, and are in sizes 11 years to 16. These suits sold for $3, $4 and $5. All marked today to close for **$1.00**

Boys' Suits for $2.50

That sold for $4 and $5, strictly all wool, in blue and fancy serge Sailor Suits, and Sailor Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 10 years. Boys' three-piece suits and Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 years to 16, spring weight and heavy weight suits of equal values —first prices $4 and $5—all now - - - - - **$2.50**

Boys' Finest Suits for $3.50

That sold for $6, $7 and $8. Handsome navy and fancy serge Sailor, Norfolk Sailor and Russian blouse suits, in sizes 3 to 10 years. Handsome dark colors in three-piece suits and Norfolk suits, in sizes 8 to 16 years—instead of $6, $7 or $8—your choice today from this collection - - - **$3.50**

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Women's clubs in Massachusetts are carrying on much philanthropic and civic work. The Brighthelmstone club of Allston maintains a vacation school and sand garden in the most crowded ward of their city. The Worcester Woman's club carries on similar schools with eminent success. A club at Newton Centre has given a permanent playground, and placed on it a drinking fountain for the benefit of children. Cantabridgia of Cambridge carries on a free kindergarten during six weeks of each summer. A Malden club has furnished an infirmary. The Women's Charity club of Boston built and owns a hospital, raising annually for its support about $10,000. The Daughters of Maine in Somerville have $12,000 towards a home for the aged.

The civil service reform committee of the Massachusetts Federation is sending out a letter to the federated clubs asking the clubwomen to get signatures of both men and women to a petition against the bill now before the legislature to give special and unjust preference in appointments to the young veterans of the Spanish war. The committee declares that "in the withdrawing of this preferred class from the necessity of competition we are sapping the very virtues for which this preference is given—true courage, true patriotism, true self-respect.'"

The subject of closer relations between the home and the school is being brought to the attention of Massachusetts clubs by Mrs. Caroline Stone Atherton. It is hoped in this way to educate the public, so that it may be able and willing to deal with such problems as how to secure superior men and women to serve on the school board; how to secure more efficient teachers; how to obtain an adequate expenditure for schools and how to reduce the number of pupils per teacher. Mrs. Atherton urges the mothers and club members to visit the schools, to study the school reports and to follow the acts of legislation proposed at the state house.

JOHN E. KERR JR.

WILL BE MARRIED TO KATHERINE MORAN.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A man about 40 years old and a woman somewhat younger, who bore resemblance, it was said, to Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. Both gave their addresses as New York. All non-residents, under the laws of New Jersey, have to obtain a license in order to marry in that state, the license not being good until five days after it is issued.

The man gave his name as John E. Kerr, and his address as the New York Athletic club. His companion gave her name as Katherine Moran and said that she lived with her father, John Moran, in New Rochelle, but that her present address was 200 West Eighty-sixth street. Mr. Kerr, in answer to the question whether he had been married before, said that he had married Edythe Cater in 1891, the Rev. Heber Newton performing the ceremony, and that recently he had been divorced.

Mr. Kerr is a wine merchant and member of the firm of John E. Kerr & Co., at 11 Beaver street. He is a member of the New York Athletic club, the New York and Nineteenth Century clubs and the Ardsley Casino. Up to last summer he and his former wife lived at 300 West Seventy-eighth street.

POST CHECK PLAN

POSTMASTER GENERAL FAVORS THE MEASURE.

Postmaster General Payne in his last annual report took strong ground in favor of the passage of a measure which would afford a safe and cheap method of transmitting money through the mails. The necessity for a measure of that character is all the greater because of the rapid extension of the rural free delivery system, and it was on that ground mainly that Postmaster General Payne based his recommendation.

The bill providing for the issue of post check currency would obviate all the annoyances and the difficulties attendant on the present system of transmitting money through the mails. The dweller in the rural district, equally with the dweller in the city, would have a cheap and convenient means of sending money through the mails absolutely safe and avoiding all question of torn or mutilated bills or stamps stuck to the letter in which they were placed for transmission as the equivalent of money.

The post check would possess all the circulating and value qualities of the present system of bank notes, and by its retirement on presentation at any postoffice for payment and the issue of another in its stead would maintain a constant supply of clean money, and would make every man his own money order office, with no outlay of time required on his part. The bill is one of the greatest possible merit.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

JACKSON, Miss., March 10.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed a bill making June 3rd the birthday of Jefferson A. Davis, a legal holiday in Mississippi.

HEAVY RAIN.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 10.—A heavy rain, the first in four months, fell throughout Kansas last night. This followed a day of blinding dust and high winds and will be of great benefit to wheat.

COUPLE MARRIED

THEY WILL LIVE ON $13 A MONTH.

WORCESTER, March 10 Bessie Vinton, 17 years old, couldn't love and endure school life, so she has become the wife of Private Albert Davis, United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The young bride, in a letter to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Vinton, wife of Waldo H. Vinton, leather washer manufacturer at 22 Lincoln street, has admitted that she is the wife of a cavalry private who draws $13 per month.

Up to about two weeks ago Bessie Vinton was a student at the English high school in this city.

About 10 days ago she told her mother that she was going to Boston to visit relatives. After a few days passed in Boston the girl wrote a letter to her parents saying that she had a position as a stenographer and would not return home.

Tuesday a letter from Vermont came, announcing that Bessie had become the wife of her sweetheart.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful musical and literary entertainment was given for the benefit of the candy table of the First Presbyterian church fair, which will be the last week in March at Pilgrim hall, last evening. The affair was a great success and was under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Stearns. The program was as follows:

Piano selection, Miss Coburn; song, "Will-o-the-Wisp," Mr. McLaren; song, Miss Bennie; duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. L. Gordon, Mr. McLaren; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, "A Dream of Paradise," Joseph Heathcote; song, N. P. Edmunds; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, "For All Eternity," N. R. Heathcote; reading, Miss Allerton and Mr. Perkins; reading, N. P. Edmunds; duet, Messrs. J. and N. R. Heathcote.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 10—Three swimming records were broken last night at the public baths when the Brookline Swimming club held its first open meeting of the season. Harry Le Moyne of the Brookline Swimming club defeated C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic association in the 50 yards scratch race, winning in 27 1-5 seconds and breaking the record by four fifths of a second.

In the 440 yards invitation race C. M. Daniels defeated Leslie G. Rich, Jr., of this town in 6 minutes, 5 seconds. The record for the distance was 6 minutes, 10 seconds.

A. M. McCormick of Brookline won the plunge for distance, making 65 feet, 7 inches, the best previous distance being 63 feet.

WOMAN INVOLVED

In the Greek Shooting Affair

TAUNTON, March 10.—The latest story relative to the shooting of Constantine Chipiuras comes from a Greek, the friend of the murderer and an intimate of the families of both men. This man says both the murderer and the murdered man were of the better class of Greeks, more intelligent and more capable of making a living than many of those who come to this country.

With the educated Greek honor is everything, and it was because he suspected the relations between Constantine and Mary Calavritinos were not as they should be between friends and cousins, Pantelis shot and killed his cousin and best friend as he had always supposed him to be.

Regarding this matter, neither of the girls will make any admission, but according to the story of the Greek friend the murder occurred later in the evening than was at first reported, and Pantelis surprised his sister and Constantine together.

The police learned yesterday that Calavritinos was seen to board an electric car bound for Providence about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burns of 153 High street was the scene of a very pleasant affair Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 12th birthday of their son, Thomas. A reception was held from 6 to 9.30. Games were played, refreshments served and a literary program was participated in by the young people. The entertainment program included: Piano solos by Lillian Rountree, Elizabeth Donoghue and Thomas Burns; gramaphone selections, Gus and James Laughton; recitations, William J. Quinn, Mary Corbett and Katie Reynolds; songs, Rose McCullough, Lillian Rogers, Annie McCarron, Kittie Burns, Frances Simonds and Helen Rogers. The host was assisted in receiving by his little cousins, Kittie and Thomas Burns, Annie G., William J. and Frank J. Quinn, Annie and Felix McCarron. Misses Delia Teague, Lizzie Murphy and Kitty Harkins poured. Master Burns was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts from his little friends, and all departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

NEW BUFFER BEING ERECTED.

A new buffer for the railroad cars is being placed in position at the Merrimack street station to take the place of the one which was demolished when the baggage car came near going through the end of the station.

BISHOP MacPRAY DEAD.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—Right Rev. Robert MacPray, Episcopal archbishop of Ruperts land and primate of Canada, died here last night, aged 73.

PORT DESTROYED.

LIMA, Peru, March 10—The port of Tambomora has been almost entirely destroyed by tremendous freshets. Business is at a standstill and local traffic has been stopped.

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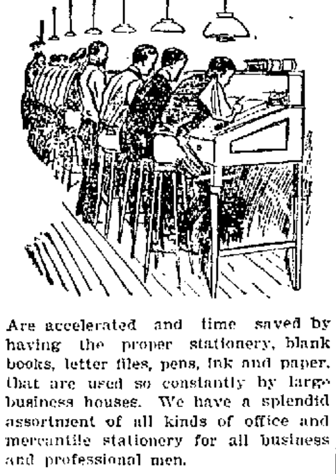

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CUSTOMS OFFICER

Gave Interesting Talk at Normal School

At the State Normal school yesterday, James O. Lyford, customs officer of the port of Boston, gave a talk relative to the business of the custom house. His discourse while dealing with practical business matters was so neatly prepared as to be highly entertaining throughout and the students were much interested. "You hear frequently," he said, "the commercial spirit of our people spoken of in a derisive tone, as though there was something derogative to patriotism, in the exercise of the commercial spirit. Yet this government owes its birth to the commercial spirit of its people. Not only was that spirit exercised in Colonial times, but it was the commercial spirit of our people that finally led to the adoption of the constitution.

"Our customs service is modeled after the English, which provides for a collector of customs, to collect the revenue, and a controller of customs, to see that the collector does his duty. At the present time, the office of controller of customs is represented by the naval officer of customs. The collector of customs is the principal officer at the port, and all other officers, except the naval officer, are his subordinates. The naval officer is an independent officer."

He went on to describe the duties of the surveyors of customs, the appraisers and the special agents, and he told of the various customs offices not only along the Atlantic and Pacific seacoasts and the gulf of Mexico but also along the Canadian border and the inland houses, in cities like Denver established for the purpose of helping merchants who do not desire to have their imported goods examined at the seaport.

He then described the taking of a ship from the time she is first sighted in the harbor, the process of declaring and clearing her cargoes, etc., enlivening his descriptions with several amusing incidents. His description of smugglers and the work of the special agents whose duties are to prevent smuggling was listened to with great interest, and he read an amusing letter from a self-confessed smuggler who smuggled over two pairs of woolen stockings and made 70 cents on them, the writer returning the money to the government.

A varied list of articles sent to the appraisers, for valuation was read, and it comprised, among other things, the following: Skulls, and articulated skeletons; a corpse; hands, wrappings and other parts of mummies, and mummy cases, relics of saints, such as bones, teeth and nails; parts of the true cross; tear-bottles from the graves of maidens; a skeleton, for spiritualistic seances; salt cabbage, cake and plum pudding.

Some interesting facts about the size and capacity of modern freight vessels were also given. If the largest freight ship coming into Boston could be stood on end on Bunker Hill it would take another monument and then a flag-staff 100 feet high, to equal its length. The largest freighter that comes into Boston, he said, is about the dimensions of the ark into which Noah took all the animals of the earth.

WOMAN'S CHARGE

SAYS SHE WAS MARRIED UNDER HYPNOTIC SPELL.

NORTHAMPTON, March 10.—Claiming that she had wedded Albert Bruan while under hypnotic influence, Mrs. Nellie Lane Snow Bruan of Greenwich yesterday petitioned Judge Holmes, in the superior court, to declare her marriage null and void. She said that in the winter of 1898 she visited her aunt, a milliner in Jacksonville, Fla. She was then 21 years old and, according to her statement, unsophisticated. Albert Bruan occupied a part of her aunt's store. She became acquainted with him, but their relations were not intimate. According to George H. Elwell of Boston, the woman's counsel, Bruan was possessed of strange hypnotic powers. He did not like the girl's aunt and to revenge himself determined to marry the girl.

Mr. Bruan said that on the day they were married Bruan came from the St. James hotel while she was passing, caught her by the arm and said: "I have a marriage certificate and you must marry me or you will commit perjury." She claims he led her to the city hall, where he said he did not have the certificate, and commanded her to wait until he went within and got one. She says she was overpowered by some influence and did as she was ordered. When he came out with the license they went to the home of a Rev. Mr. Hopkins and were married. She did not respond to the question in the ceremony, she says, until he prompted her by kicking her on the foot. Bruan, after the wedding told her to return to her aunt and she did, but, fearing that her husband might appear, she went to a friend's house the next night, and the following day started north with a friend. Fearing that Bruan might follow her to her home in Greenwich, she finally took refuge in the convent in this city, where she remained three or four months. Last May she went home. She says she has never seen or heard from Bruan since the day of her marriage. Judge Holmes said he could not credit such an extraordinary story, and, after taking the case under advisement for a short time, dismissed it without prejudice.

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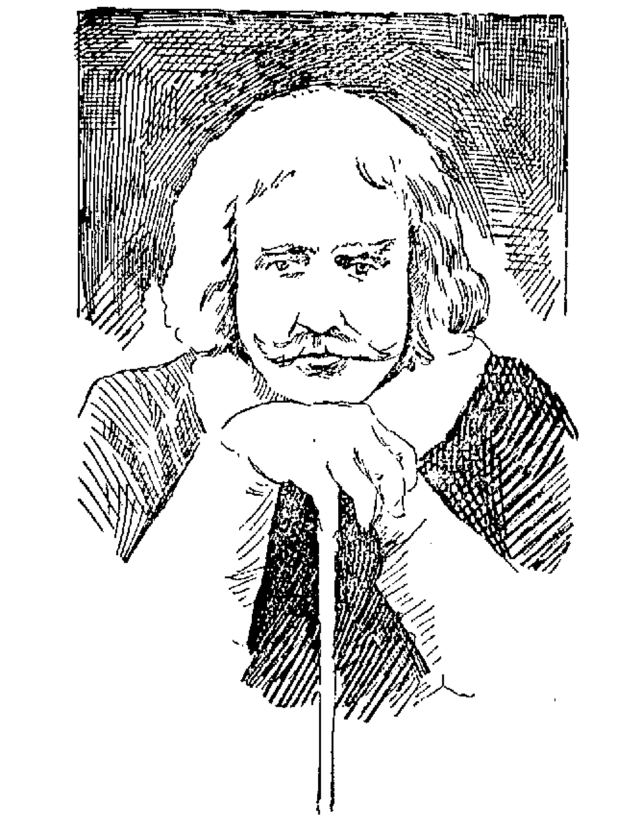

THE LATE ROBERT TABER, The Actor Husband of Julia Marlowe.

CITY IN TURMOIL

Wilkesbarre Greatly Disturbed by Flood

WILKESBARRE Pa., March 10—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming Valley was in a turmoil yesterday.

The mighty flow of water spread out north and south, east and west, making the north branch of the Susquehanna river a vast lake, sweeping in its path whatever there was to invade and the scene was even more terrifying than on Tuesday.

Industries all along the entire stream from Pittston to Nanticoke are closed down on account of the water invading many places, and in many places water is flowing into the mines. In the central portion of Wilkesbarre yesterday business was crippled on account of basements being filled with water.

Late last night the water at the bridge here was 28.2 feet above low water mark, but much higher in the lower section of the town.

At Plymouth the entire business section of the town is under water. The ice is gorged there and the water backed up so rapidly yesterday afternoon that many families found it impossible to leave their homes, and are now living on the upper floors. Communication by railroads has been cut.

Over a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over two thousand families rendered homeless.

Though the river was falling at Wilkesbarre last night, towns in the vicinity of Bloomsburg are experiencing the worst flood in their history.

Three spans of the great steel bridge erected by the state at Catawissa, were swept away from their piers early in the afternoon and carried four hundred yards by the ice and last evening the two remaining spans collapsed.

The Pennsylvania railroad bridge over Catawissa creek went out yesterday afternoon, and with it, four large steel cars. The Second street wagon bridge was also swept away. This was the last bridge remaining on Catawissa creek.

The water works at Danville are under water and the city is without electric light and gas. Two hundred families have been forced to leave their homes. The great gorge at Bloomsburg has not moved and the water is rising rapidly. Every industry in Bloomsburg is flooded as are also between 300 and 400 houses. The river was falling at Nanticoke last night, though the ice above the dam has not moved.

At 10 o'clock last night a report came from Sayre, Pa., that the ice broke there at 8 o'clock and that a 96 mile gorge was on its way down the stream.

BRIDGE SPANS WASHED AWAY.

SUNBURY, Pa., March 10.—At 11 o'clock last night three spans of the wagon bridge over the Susquehanna river at this place were washed away, carrying telegraph and telephone wires with it, thus cutting off communication with towns in the flood-stricken district. The floating spans of the Danville bridge did not come down the main channel, being carried to a field a half mile away. The water here reached the fifteen-foot mark and is now slowly falling. At Danville there is 27 feet flood and all the farm land between here and there is inundated. At 11.30 the river here was clear of ice. This leads to the belief that only the gorge at Kips Run has broken.

RADIUM JUMPS

THE PRICE NOW IS $12,600,000 A POUND.

NEW YORK, March 10—L. D. Gardner, an importer of radium, with offices in the Temple Court building, gives out the startling news that the price of radium has increased $4,200,000 a pound in two days.

The commercial rate last week was $8,400,000; now it is $12,600,000. Mr. Gardner believes the rate will be even higher.

"By April 1," he says, "it will be almost impossible to buy radium at any figure. We now get all radium from Europe, this country having been unable to extract it so far. Bohemia has forbidden the exportation of pitchblend, because the government discovered that this industry was interfering with the Bohemian glass industry. That edict prohibits the radium manufacturers in Paris and Hamburg from obtaining the uranium ore, and thus, until new discoveries are made, there will be no more radium made.

"The increase in price will stimulate American prospectors. In Utah, Colorado, Texas and other western states pitchblend, carnotite, fergusonite and uranite have been discovered, but I have not heard that radium has been extracted from these articles."

COULD NOT AGREE

END OF THE PRESCOTT-FAXON CASE.

DEDHAM, March 10—Unable to agree, was the report of the jury yesterday of the Norfolk Superior civil court in the $50,000 libel suit of Charles L. Prescott against Henry H. Faxon, the prominent temperance advocate.

This is the ending of a long, tedious trial. The trouble grew out of a controversy between Henry Faxon and Charles L. Prescott, city scavenger, of Quincy in 1901 and 1902.

As a result Prescott sued Faxon for alleged libel and slander by the publishing of certain alleged letters and the making of certain alleged statements.

The case was commenced on Monday morning, Feb. 29, and dragged along until yesterday, when it was given to the jury about 3 o'clock. For 20 hours the jury struggled with the proposition and not being able to agree, so reported yesterday morning. More than 150 witnesses were summoned in the case.

HONORED BY POPE

DISTINCTION CONFERRED ON NEW YORKERS.

ROME, March 10—Upon the recommendation of Archbishop Farley, the pope has conferred honors on the most distinguished prelates in the archdiocese of New York.

He has appointed Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of St. Theresa's church, New York, to be auxiliary bishop of New York; Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese, to be a member of the college of protonotaries apostolic, and Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, to be a domestic prelate.

Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, is made a member of the college of protonotaries apostolic in recognition of the splendid work he has done at the college in the last two years and a half.

Archbishop Farley will sail for New York on March 18.

DODGE-MORSE CASE

THE PARTIES MAY AGAIN BECOME UNITED.

NEW YORK, March 10.—If the decision of William G. Davies, the referee appointed to take testimony in the Dodge-Morse divorce investigation and to report his opinion as to whether the summons was served on Dodge in the original suit, and whether Dodge authorized Mortimer Ruger to appear for him as counsel, is confirmed, Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Morse Dodge will again become united. In the decision filed yesterday the referee finds "(1), that the summons in this action was personally served on the defendant within the city of New York as set forth in the judgment record in this action, and (2) that the attorney who appeared for the defendant in this action was duly authorized by the said defendant so to appear or to interpose a defence for the defendant herein."

Acting on this opinion counsel for Charles W. Morse made an application yesterday before Justice Truax to be heard on Friday next to confirm the referee's report.

The decision if confirmed by the court will reinstate the Dodge divorce and confirm Mr. Morse's marriage with Mrs. Dodge. This will be followed by an application to vacate the decree annulling the marriage between Mr. Morse and Mrs. Dodge and their relations as husband and wife will thus be fully re-established.

INJURED CHILDREN

ARE DOING FINELY IN THE HOSPITALS.

Little Ethel Rowe, the victim of the Bowers street coasting accident, is improving steadily and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Her case is a remarkable one and a big victory for the surgeons who had charge of the case. Marguerite Lang is rapidly recovering, though still an invalid.

The Sweeney boy, who was injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo, is doing finely and will soon leave the hospital.

VALUABLE MAIL

HAS BEEN EITHER LOST OR STOLEN.

MARIETTA, Wis., March 10—The postal officials are trying to locate several pouches of valuable mail which were either lost or stolen last Wednesday night on the Northwestern road. The regular train was blocked by snow near Ishpeming and a special was sent on to take its place. The special had no mail car, but picked up the pouches at the various stations and put them in the baggage car.

One sent from here containing several thousand dollars in valuable papers is gone. It is said, and several other pouches are missing.

LABOR MEASURES

Heard at the State House

LIVELY DEBATE ON THE PICKETING BILL

Others Relate to Form of Advertising

BOSTON, March 10.—A hearing at the state house last night before the joint legislative committee on labor brought out a large attendance of union men.

The bills under consideration were those to legalize picketing and peaceful persuasion in times of strikes and lockouts, and to prohibit the public advertisement for help in a case where a strike exists unless the statement is also made that such strike or lockout exists.

Both bills have been before previous legislatures.

Frank K. Foster and Representative Wallace C. Runsden of Brockton conducted the case for the petitioners. John K. Berry appeared for the master builders' association of Boston, and ex-Senator Skinner of Watertown for the Massachusetts state association of master builders in opposition.

Ex-Representative Jackson of Fall River, representing the 28 organizations composing the Central labor union of Fall River, predicted that unless the labor unions were given justice the highest court in the land would be held in contempt. He said the labor men were the victims of judge-made laws, not laws of the legislature. The petitioners merely wanted the right which they thought they always had, the right to talk to their fellows.

George M. Hubbard of Brockton, representing the lasters' union, declared that the injunction was an encroachment on the rights of free speech. If the picketing bill was passed, he promised the labor men would not use it as a cloak for violations of the law.

Frank K. Foster, representing the state federation of labor, made an earnest appeal for justice. This was the third successive year that organized labor had patiently sought the sanction of the legislature to do that which should never have been denied.

"The courts have endeavored to assert that which was lawful done with one motive was unlawful done with another motive. The courts have tied down the rights of men to talk with other men. The agent of the employer may talk all day with the traitor to labor," said Mr. Foster, "and try to induce him to go to work, but the striker may not talk to the imported product for five minutes without endangering his liberty.

"The judges are doing that of which they do not dream," said Mr. Foster. "Time has gone by when it is wise to sit upon the safety valve. Men will not submit to being throttled, and they are being throttled. It is a dangerous thing to trifle with the fundamental rights of American citizens. They expect us to sit quietly by and submit. We shan't do it. We come to you for redress."

D. D. Driscoll of the Boston Central labor union said there were 200,000 organized wage earners in Massachusetts in favor of the picketing bill.

John K. Berry, for the master builders' association of Boston, said his clients liked to deal with the unions, but they did not want to deal with the "hold-up" man, the "picketing" man.

He went on to say that the special commission on the relations between employers and employes had considered this bill and had decided not to report it.

Counsel for the remonstrants quoted the testimony of a previous witness, Mr. Studley of Brockton, to show that the principle of arbitration was spreading, and that in Brockton picketing was not needed. The advocates for the passage of a picketing bill were really small in number, said he, although persistent.

Ex-Senator Skinner made the point that one person can do a thing which a number of persons in combination cannot do. He did not agree with Mr. Berry that the things asked for in the bill under consideration could be done now. He believed the courts would enforce the rights of the laboring man just as they would the rights of the capitalists.

But when there was a combination to take a man's help away from him, that was an interference with his business, and the court could rightfully step in and enjoin that sort of thing.

"There is no such thing as 'peaceful' picketing," said Mr. Skinner. The danger was in force and possibly bloodshed, and the further danger was that non-combatants would be involved.

Joseph Wiggin, representing the New England association of boiler makers, registered in opposition to the two bills.

The hearing was closed.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

BROKE A RIB.

Charles Oaks, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad company, met with a painful acident last night while in the exercise of his duty at the main yard.

Mr. Oaks is a brakeman. He was stepping from the engine when he slipped and fell against a switch, striking in such a manner as to fracture a rib.

The ambulance answered a hurry call in its usual quick manner, and the injured man was later cared for at St. John's hospital. He lives at 14 Robinson street.

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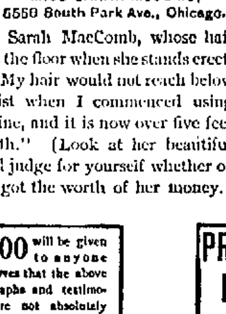
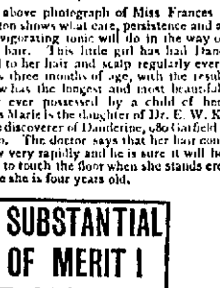


This Lady started with a 25c bottle.

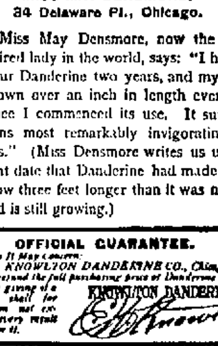
MISS SARAH McCOMB, 5550 South Park Ave., Chicago.

Miss Sarah MacComb, whose hair touches the floor when she stands erect, says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I commenced using Danderine, and it is now over five feet in length." (Look at her beautiful hair and judge for yourself whether or not she got the worth of her money.)



FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 280 Garfield Boul., Chicago.

The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, 280 Garfield Boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.



MISS MAY DENSMORE, 34 Delaware Pl., Chicago.

Miss May Densmore, now the longest haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

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FOUR MEN DEAD

Two Others Had Narrow Escape

A CAR CONTAINING GASOLENE CAUGHT FIRE

Bodies Were Burned to a Crisp

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—Four unindentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasolene which caught fire at Branch Intersection, 10 miles east of this city, today. Two others, George Klinger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewiston barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned.

The men were employed by the Pennsylvania railroad and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks.

One of the cars in which 20 men were carried contained five barrels of gasolene and other lighting materials to be used for night work.

Most of the men were asleep but one struck a match to light his pipe while near one of the gasolene barrels and in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace.

Two men awakened by the intense heat could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were unsuccessful. They were trampled by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

TAX COLLECTOR

STATE OFFICER WILL BRING HIM BACK FROM CAIFORNIA.

Gen. J. H. Whitney of the state police has gone to California to bring George P. Davis, formerly of Carlisle, to Massachusetts.

Davis was tax collector of Carlisle and is charged with embezzling some of the town's funds. The district attorney says he expects Davis will reach here in time for trial at the next term of the superior court.

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E.M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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Question—Have they different kinds?

Answer—Yes, all kinds, **Bench, Common and Set Tub,** with wooden or iron frames and plain or ball bearings.

Question—Are their prices right?

Answer—Every time, and remember their number, **216 Central St.**

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Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

THE BOTKIN CASE

Work of Selecting a Jury Begun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—The work of empaneling a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Codella Botkin on the charge of murder commenced today. It is expected that at least two days will be occupied in examining the talesmen and that the taking of testimony will not begin till either Monday or Tuesday. By that time witnesses will have arrived from Delaware.

WIFE BRINGS SUIT

BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WAS GIVEN LIQUOR.

NORTH ADAMS, March 10.—Alleging that the liquor which her husband had imbibed previous to his murderous assault on Chief of Police Dinneen had been obtained at the store of Wallace Kearn, druggist, 35 Eagle street, and of Thomas Quinn, a liquor dealer on Union street, Mrs. Gardner W. Northup, wife of the former policeman who is now in state prison for the crime, has sued Kearn and Quinn each for $5000 damages, and Mr. Kearn's store was attached by Deputy Sheriff Frink, this noon. Property of Mr. Quinn was also attached.

The papers were prepared by Messrs. Couch and Parkhurst and allege that liquor was the cause of Northup's attempt to murder his chief by shooting him with a revolver last December. All stories told at the time of the crime agreed that Northup at the time was under the influence of liquor.

When the papers were served on Mr. Kearn he immediately took steps to prevent his store being closed up. He said this afternoon that he furnished within an hour a bond for $10,000, which was considered perfectly good, but which was not accepted.

Mrs. Northup, since her husband was convicted and sentenced, has been supporting herself by the sale of fancy and useful articles. The writs in the case are returnable in May and the trial will not take place until October.

IN TEWKSBURY

THINGS SEEM RATHER DULL AFTER THE TOWN MEETING.

In the wake of the excitement of the town meeting things seem rather dull in Tewksbury. The proposition by the Lowell Gas company to light the town seems to have struck a popular keynote. The citizens in general hope that the committee appointed to confer with the Gas company will do so as early as possible. Tewksbury can't have gas lights any too soon. A great many citizens will have their houses supplied with gas if the Gas company extends to Tewksbury.

The streets are in bad condition. Force pumps were used Tuesday and Wednesday. One of the drain pipes on which a great deal depended refused to perform its proper functions and the water had to be pumped into another drain. Pleasant street is flooded and in several other streets the water is knee deep.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night with Regent Cossette presiding. The council will hold a class initiation at the regular meeting on the evening of the 13th of April. The council has divided into two sides in securing new members for the class initiation, one side being captained by Orator E. H. Boulanger and the other by R. J. Bigneault, the prize for the winning team being a box of cigars.

On the evening of April 26 the council will have a concert and ball in Huntington hall in celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the council. An elaborate program is being prepared.

Past Regent Thos. J. Goyette installed Joseph A. Roberge as guide of the council for the balance of the year at the meeting held last evening.

The regular meeting of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last night with a large attendance of members. After the meeting the degree staff rehearsed in preparation for the degree work which will be held during the meeting of March 16th. Six candidates will take the degree at that meeting.

ORDER RESTORED.

MADRID, March 10—The minister of the interior announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that order had been restored at Valladolid.

Tea and Butterine

at wholesale. Old-fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 30 cents per lb., 4 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 3 lbs. 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.

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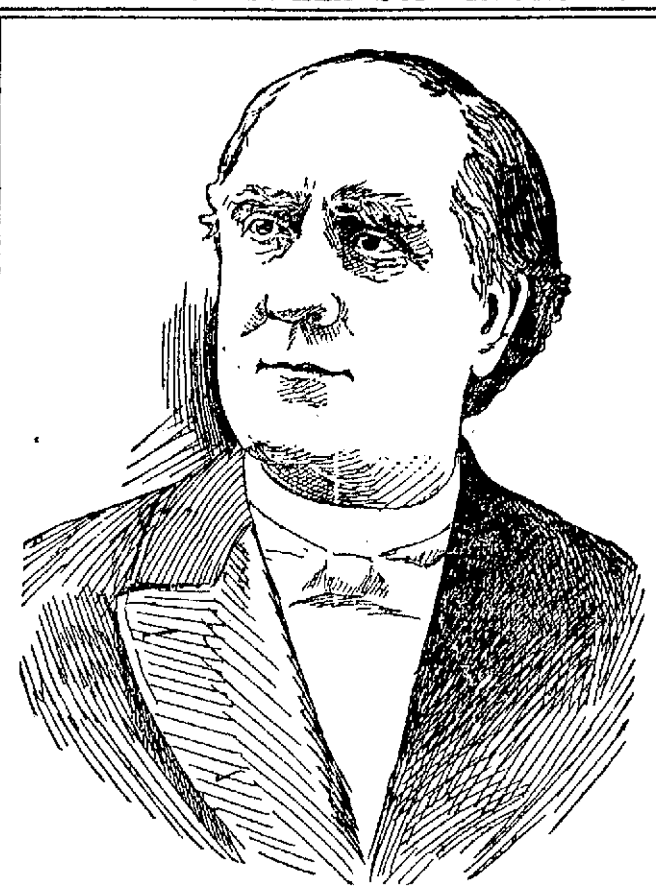

REV. SMITH BAKER.

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Delivered Eloquent Bible Lecture Last Evening

The first of a series of Bible lectures, given under auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was given last evening in the First Baptist church, when the speaker of the occasion was Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, Me., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, this city.

An audience that packed the church was present and the popular clergyman was tendered a warm greeting as he ascended the platform. In the congregation were many of Rev. Dr. Baker's former parishioners who never fail to turn out in large numbers when he addresses a local congregation.

Rev. Dr. Baker spoke in part as follows:

"The greatest fact in the world, is that a child can read; that he can take four letters, and form them to mean hate, or fear, or hope, or love. Given this, and your Dante and Shakespeare are but evolution, as that of an oak out of an acorn. The greatest work of man is a book; a book which silently speaks, instructs, suggests, that stirs the emotions and moves the will to action; a book by which we read the histories of kings and kingdoms long since gone; a book by which we travel round the world, climb mountains, visit old cities, look at ruined castles, inspect art galleries, study the people and bring the whole world into our homes. A book by which we have upon our tables the latest results of science, the highest victories of art, and the most recent conclusions of philosophy. A book by which we read the eloquence of wise men who spoke thousands of years ago, and are moved by the music of poets who touched other hearts, long centuries ago. A book,—for a newspaper is a book,—by which, each morning, we follow the march of the nations around the globe. A book,—for a letter is a book,—by which we read messages of love from those who are dear to us across the pathless ocean. A book by which, in the solitude of our own rooms, we commune with brains and minds and hearts that long since have slumbered among the dead.

"But the value of a book, like the value of everything else, depends upon the revelation which it has, and the authority which it represents.

"This is the greatness of the greatest book. The reason why it has come to stay, begins with this; that of all books it has the greatest revelation, and speaks with the greatest authority.

"He who feels that the strength of the Bible rests merely in its matchless literary character, has never entered into the secret of its thought or received the baptism of its life.

"We do not mean that every word in the Bible was written under the direction of God, but we do mean that the Bible is a revelation of God's purpose toward man and his plan of redemption, given through the agency of holy men.

"We welcome criticism, and we say to the critics, dig away all of the mortar that you can, and when your little pickaxes and pen-knives are worn out, the old Bible will still stand, to be the admiration and the comfort of the incoming centuries.

"But while we welcome criticism, there are some things that are necessary: It is necessary that criticism of the Bible should be accompanied by competent scholarship. Another thing that is necessary, is that there should be a belief in the supernatural. To deny the fact of the supernatural disqualifies anybody to critically study the word of God.

"Another thing: There must be a spiritual experience on the part of the critic. No man can understand that which he is not in sympathy with.

"Another thing that is necessary is a consistent harmony between the critics. I do not say absolute harmony. But if there is anything in the world, where there is confusion, it is between the critics of the word of God. It is confusion confounded.

"Another necessary condition is continuance—not hasty decision.

"While there has been light thrown upon the Bible, of inestimable value, by these friends and foes, yet this may be said: That so far as the hypothesis of the theory of modern criticism is concerned, there is not a single fact in human history or in natural science that invalidates the Mosaic origin and the historic truth of the word of God.

"Men say: 'We do not believe in the supernatural,' and on that hypothesis they go to work and criticise the Bible. Everything in the Bible that demands the supernatural they cut out. That is the basis of more than one-half of the destructive criticism of today. You might as well deny God at once. To deny the power of the miraculous, the possibility of the miraculous, is illogical and unreasonable."

In summing up he said: "You have got to carry human civilization back to the time of Caesar and Plato before you can get rid of the Bible. You have got to wait until all the Christians on the face of the earth are dead. And more than that. There is a law of heredity and you have got to wait until generation after generation has passed, before you can wipe the Bible out of the world. Then you have got to go to Westminster and to other places where noble and sainted dead are buried. You have got to turn into powder the tombstones of civilization before you can get rid of the Bible. The Bible is here to stay."

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams 1 and 3 of the Y. M. C. I. tournament rolled a game on the Institute alleys last evening and Team 3 won by a score of 1134 to 1112, also winning all five points. "Robby" Whalen was high man with a three string total of 242, but Reardon with 87 in the second string carried off the single string honors. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	84	75	80	212
Reardon	70	87	80	237
Carroll	72	76	78	226
Ahearn	70	72	71	203
Barry	77	83	66	226
Total	363	396	375	1131

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
Tully	69	74	71	214
McMahon	69	72	66	207
Moran	78	84	87	249
Gooley	76	76	66	212
Dwyer	85	81	73	239
Total	357	387	368	1112

BIGELOWS DEFEATED RAMBLERS

The Bigelows defeated the Ramblers in a close and exciting game on the alleys last night, the former team winning by the narrow margin of four pins. The feature of the game was the unusually fine rolling of Marsden of the losing team and there is little doubt but that the Ramblers would have carried off the honors but for the fact that the team was shy one man and the average of 75 to a string had to be taken by the Ramblers. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Singleton	81	85	85	251
McGreevy	70	86	99	255
McKinley	88	78	86	252
Jordan	79	83	92	254
Usher	95	75	78	248
Total	413	407	440	1260

RAMBLERS.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Brien	84	84	50	218
McGrath	77	83	87	217
Simpson	86	90	79	255
Marsden	89	90	102	281
Sub	75	75	75	225
Total	411	422	423	1256

THE BAKERS WON.

The clerks of the Bigelow Carpet Co. were defeated last night by Grant's bakers. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERY.

	1	2	3	Total
John Grant	68	70	84	222
R. McKeasie	72	72	81	225
J. Keith	103	77	84	264
W. Grant	82	78	90	251
W. Mason	69	83	70	222
Total	395	380	409	1151

BIGELOW CARPET CO.

	1	2	3	Total
McElroy	79	94	83	256
Wright	77	72	69	218
Brigham	72	75	81	228
Scott	70	75	74	219
Kidder	71	82	75	229
Total	369	398	382	1149

TO SELL WARSHIPS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 10.—The government is again discussing the proposal to sell the two warships, the battleship Capitan Prat and the cruiser Chacabuco to an American firm. A decision on the subject will be arrived at shortly.

DEGREE FOR CHOATE.

GLASGOW, March 10—The senate of Glasgow university has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL.D., on Joseph H. Choate, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

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THE P. A. C. TEAM

Has Signed Abbott, Allard and Cairns

MATHEWS HAS LOWELL MEN AT PRACTICE

Some Interesting Notes of the Game

Abbott, Cairns and Allard, the three men released by Manager Gray of the Lowell basketball team Tuesday night, will not leave this city until after the season closes. Last night "Dutchy" McDonald, who represents the syndicate that controls the P. A. C. team, announced that he has signed the three men and that they will appear in the game in South Framingham tomorrow night.

This will greatly strengthen the P. A. C. team and will make them hard game for any team in the league. The P. A. C. team is now owned by Dutchy McDonald, John J. Stack, Ted Coffey, ex-Councilman Fontaine and a well known young business man who has followed basketball for a number of years. Manager Gray has no connection whatever with the team, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Haverhill will come here tonight full of fight and ready to battle every inch of ground with Lowell.

Manager Gray and Connie Driscoll have tried out more players than any other managers in the league.

"Toby" Mathews had his men at practice yesterday afternoon and this afternoon. From now until the season closes the men will be obliged to practice every afternoon.

Kennedy of Haverhill has recovered from his injuries and will be in the lineup against Lowell. He is a fast man, and with Wachter and Pat Doyle can make any of the players hustle.

"In order to successfully play Harry Hough you must play with him and not with the ball," says Pete Regan. When a man finds himself up against Hough he just wants to keep pretty near his man and cut out making a try for records himself.

We must come pretty near to capturing every game from now to the end of the season if we want to take part in that post series. Haverhill is our great rival and will never do to have Driscoll's men beat us out. Lowell cranks are hot for the post season games where such big money is at stake and will be greatly disappointed if we do not get in on them.

When the South Framingham players were here yesterday they told Manager Gray that with the changes that have been made in the Lowell team the running will be of the hardest kind for any opponent. The South Framingham lads could not account for their defeat in Manchester and said that it was one of those things liable to happen to any team when it is least expected. Manager Sullivan, who was with the team, said: "We are just waiting until next Tuesday night when we will come to Lowell with a band and a crowd of rooters. If there is anything that pleases the boys it is to beat Lowell. We have no feelings against the team, but you know they always give us a great battle and that is way we delight in defeating them."

"It was the most uncalled-for thing I ever saw," said Pete Regan last evening, while speaking of Pat Doyle's scrap with Captain Qualey of the Manchester team. As Regan described the affair, it certainly did look as if Doyle had let himself out in the wrong direction and had gone too far in the matter. "We'll fix Mr. Doyle yet," said Regan, "and he will certainly get his bumps before many moons. Qualey didn't do a thing to warrant Doyle's acting so, and in consequence there is a good deal of hard feeling about it at the present time.

Qualey's lip is in very bad condition where Slugger Doyle got in his work. It was necessary to have several stitches taken in it, and even then, there is a scar which will last the captain of the Manchester team through life. It was impossible to bring the two sides of the split lip together evenly, and one side hangs down further than the other.

If rumor is correct, the entire Manchester team individually and collectively, are looking for Mr. Doyle and something will in all probability transpire at the first meeting.—Manchester News.

Says the Manchester News: It is stated upon the best of authority that John Smith has got Wachter and Kennedy on his list for the post season series. If this is the case Manchester will be on Easy street and in direct line to the $200 pennant as well. Just as easy, so they say, as rolling up hill for Mr. Gray. It is not at all certain that the Manchester team will find Mr. Gray's Lowell team up against it in the post season series. The Lowell boys have yet to defeat Natick before they can do much crowing. Local sports are firm in the opinon that the Natick collection are entitled to a shake for that $.00.

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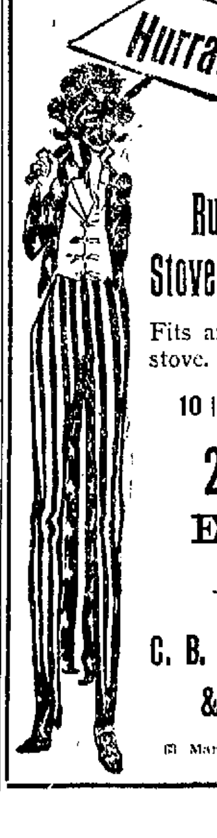

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ORIENTAL TEA

FOR BENEFIT OF DAY NURSERY FAIR.

A tea room was opened in the Staples building in Palmer street yesterday afternoon and will be open every afternoon during the remainder of the week. This novel affair is being conducted by a number of the members of the upper class in this city and the proceeds are for the benefit of one of the tables at the coming Day Nursery fair.

The tea room is at 19 Palmer street and the hours that it is open are from 3.30 to 6.30 o'clock. The room is decorated in a very attractive manner, the decorations alone being enough to allure the most timid passerby to partake of a refreshing cup of their favorite beverage. The walls are hung with draperies and from the ceiling are hung Japanese umbrellas and many folding screens assist in giving the place the appearance of an oriental tea parlor.

The young ladies who have charge of the team room are Misses Flossie Plunkett, Louise Ellingwood, Mary Wilder, Grace Cunnock, Jane Hylan, Ruth Burke, Rita Talbot, Grace Hylan, Ruth Coburn, Elinor Palmer, Leslie Adams, Grace Pearson, Christine Cushing, Helen Coburn, Julia Stevens.

It goes without saying, that the tea-room will be extensively patronized by the society people each afternoon this week.

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica will be held on the 28th of this month and there promises to be plenty of excitement at the meeting. Interest will be centered mainly in the battle for the office of selectmen. Messrs. Kohlrausch, Perry and Richardson, the present incumbents, will be candidates for re-election and Albert Jones has been doing considerable hustling of late and he promises to give his opponents a good rub. Jones has a large following both at the centre and the north village and his friends claim that they will land him high and dry on election day.

Edward Spaulding and Edgar F. Twombley are the candidates for highway surveyor and this fight is also causing much interest in the town. Mr. Twombley feels confident of election for it is claimed that he has made a thorough canvass of the town and if promises go for anything he will win with ease on election day.

The board of registrars will meet in North Billerica Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of Highland March 6, and at the Centre on Saturday, March 19. Registration will close on the latter date.

Owen O'Toole will be general manager and Miss Annie Burke floor director at the parish reunion of St. Andrew's church, which will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, March 17.

The prizes for the best results by the children of the Talbot school in the caring of flowers distributed to the scholars by the Billerica Improvement association last fall were awarded yesterday. The prize winners are as follows:

Grade 1—First prize, Ethel Maxwell, hyacinths; second prize, Doris Perry, daffodils. Grade 2, first prize, Elizabeth Norcross, daffodils; second prize, Estella Delmege, tulips. Grade 3, first prize, John Maxwell, hyacinths; second prize, none awarded. Grade 4, first prize, Warren Metcalf, tulips, hyacinths, crocuses; second prize, Evelyn Casey, hyacinths. Grade 5, first prize Hilda Perry, hyacinths, daffodils; second prize, Mabel Delmege, tulips. Grade 6, first prize, James Condon, hyacinths, daffodils; second prize, none awarded. Grade 7, first prize, Cora A. Metcalf, hyacinths, crocuses; second, prize, Alice Maxwell, tulips. Grade 8, first prize, Gladys Holden, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses; second prize, Brandon Manning, tulips, daffodils.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James Alcorn were merrily surprised at the home of Mrs. S. T. Park in South Chelmsford, Tuesday night, by about 20 members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Central Congregational church who descended upon them in Oscar Hodson's big sleigh. The surprise was a complete success and the evening was spent in games, etc., until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

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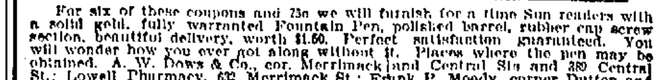

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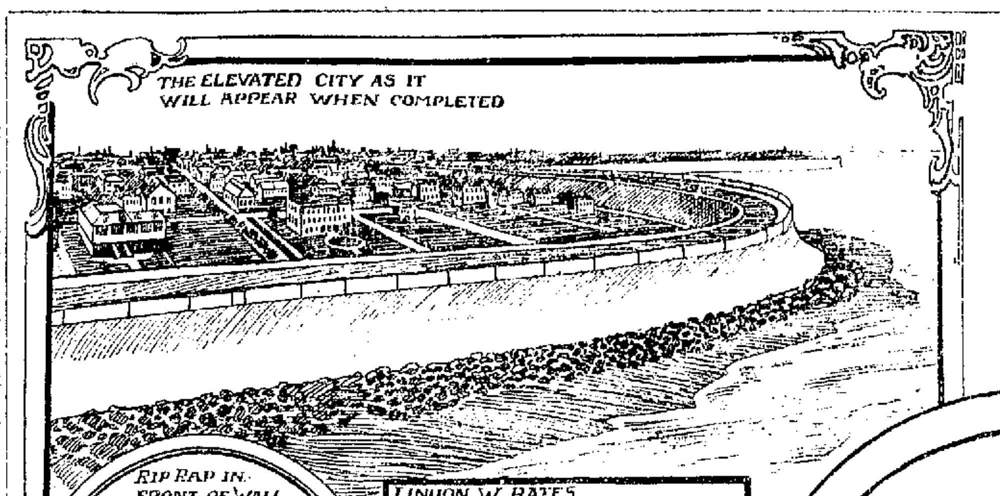
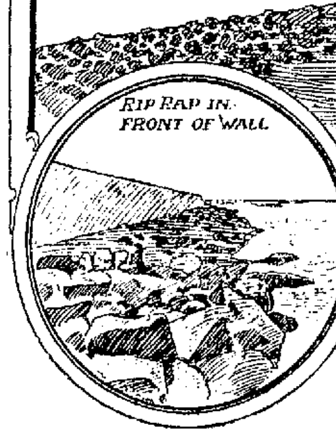
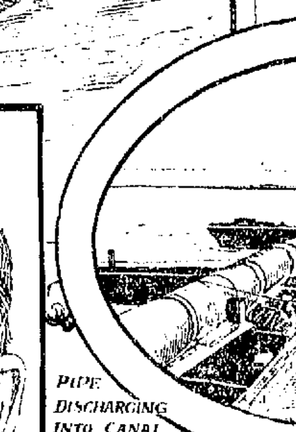
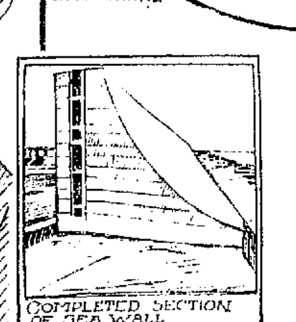
Project For Elevating the City of Galveston









EVER since the great storm of 1900 in which the city of Galveston lost over 6,000 of her people and $10,000,000 worth of property the bustling Texas port has been astonishing the world by a display of recuperative energy. Today the city is fairer and greater than it was before wind and wave combined to deal it such a crushing blow. Best of all, it is taking precautions to prevent the repetition of the horror of 1900, and in these precautions is involved an engineering work both unique and daring. Briefly, it is proposed to raise the level of a large portion of the city's area to such a height that, re-enforced by a huge sea wall now nearing completion, tidal waves may come and go without endangering the lives of the people of Galveston. And this work, be it noted, is to be carried on without interfering in any way with the commerce or traffic of the city. Such a condition would seem to present an insuperable difficulty, especially since the proposed level will in places be seventeen or eighteen feet higher than the present level, the average increased height being between seven and eight feet.

Apart from other considerations, the construction of the sea wall in itself makes elevation of the city's level a necessity. Rising to a height of seventeen feet above the shore level, it will serve as a buffer to the angry gulf, but it will also put the territory behind it into a basin, offering vexatious problems of drainage and sewerage, to say nothing of the fact that should a record breaking tidal wave develop, the sea wall, preventing the recession of the water, would become a positive menace, forming a lake unless the elevation were raised. The question of how this should be done has been puzzling the brains of many engineers for months, tentative solutions being confronted with unanswerable objections. Now, however, a solution meeting every objection has been devised by a New York engineer, Lindon W. Bates, acting for Goedhart brothers of Dusseldorf, Germany, and, their bid having been accepted by the Galveston grade raising commission, it is stated that work upon the project will be begun within a very short time.

The great difficulty from the contractors' standpoint has been where to get the material for filling in and how to distribute it cheaply enough to allow a profit. It was at first suggested to utilize self loading hopper dredges to carry sand to distributing stations on the sea front or bay front, but the objections to this were that the wave motion on the sea front and the danger from storms would render such a scheme impracticable. It was also said that if the filling were distributed from the bay front it would be impossible to prevent a hindrance to traffic. Various other suggestions were advanced and dismissed. Then Mr. Bates hit upon the idea of digging a distributing canal parallel to and just inside of the sea wall. This not only met all objections, but offered some decided advantages.

In the first place, the material for filling would be taken from the channels and navigable waters of the bay, deepening them to the benefit of shipping, an improvement worth, according to Mr. Bates, at least $1,500,000. Then, again, the material excavated from the canal could be used to re-enforce the sea wall from the land side, the outer beach would not be disturbed, the filler could be distributed without an intricate relay system and consequent disturbance to business and, finally, large modern hydraulic dredges could be utilized. The work will be accomplished by hydraulic pressure, powerful machines pumping a mixture of sand and water into the area to be elevated, the water draining back into the canal through pipes. It is estimated that over 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling will have to be dredged, carried and deposited over an area of about two square miles, and Mr. Bates is confident that the system he has devised will permit the work to be done economically and expeditiously. Bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 have been voted by the state to supplement the city's funds for the immense undertaking.

The portion of the city to be thus regraded is that which suffered most severely from the storm of 1900. Galveston is located upon the eastern end of an island of the same name about three miles wide by thirty-one miles long and boasting a bay that is rated one of the safest harbors along the gulf or Atlantic seaboard. More than one-half of the city was submerged to a height of 15.7 feet above mean low water by the flood that swept in from the gulf. This same section had already suffered more or less severely by several great storms, notably in the years 1834, 1837, 1847, 1854, 1867, 1875 and 1886, but those had not approached in severity the inundation of 1900. It was at first thought that the city would have to be abandoned, but the citizens refused to surrender to the elements. Then came the conception of the sea wall, the first step in the present undertaking. When completed, this wall will sweep about three sides of the city for a distance of over three miles—17,593 feet, to be exact—from the bay front on the east end of the island to the gulf and along the gulf shore to a point beyond the United States forts.

As was said, it will be seventeen feet high. At the bottom it will be sixteen feet and at the top five feet wide, curving as it rises so as to be vertical at the summit, giving obstreperous waves an upward direction and in large measure preventing them from running up and over the embankment beyond. The base of the wall will be protected by sheet piling and riprap. The sheet piling is heavy timber driven in a straight line outside the round piling of the wall and resting on the clay stratum beneath the beach, while the riprap consists of large pieces of granite piled promiscuously in front of the wall and extending into the gulf for a distance of nearly thirty feet from the wall. The wall itself is being built of granite concrete and rests on a foundation of the same concrete. When completed, at a cost of about $1,500,000, it will be not only useful, but ornamental, and its appearance will be enhanced by a broad, paved driveway and sidewalk, which it is proposed to construct immediately back of it and on a level with its top, while behind the driveway, again, a strip sixty feet wide will be sowed with Bermuda grass. Seen from the deck of an approaching vessel, the prospect should be very attractive.

But this part of the work will necessarily be delayed by reason of Mr. Bates' canal idea. That this gentleman is well equipped to cope with the great difficulties that will assuredly confront him is evinced by a glance at his record. Although yet in the forties, Mr. Bates is widely known in the engineering world, having been connected with many big undertakings. A section of the Chicago drainage canal was dredged under his supervision; he has served as constructing engineer and manager of several railway dock and terminal enterprises, the Suez canal company has enlisted his services; the Belgian government has employed him as consulting engineer in connection with projects for the port of Antwerp, he has been of assistance to the Russian government in work on the Volga, Dnieper and Bug rivers, and, in collaboration with engineers designated by the governments of Russia, Germany, Austria and Belgium, he has prepared a project for the improvement of the port of Shanghai. For other services Mr. Bates has been decorated by the French government. It is stated that the whole of the engineering work entailed in the Galveston grade raising scheme will devolve upon him.

WELLMAN J. CURTICE.

MONSTER WAVES.

The size of the Atlantic waves has been carefully measured for the Washington hydrographic bureau. In height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty feet to forty-eight feet. During storms they are often from 500 feet to 600 feet long and last ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not spend itself for twenty-three seconds.

FAMOUS JOE MILLER, THE JOKELESS JESTER.

The decision of the corporation of King's College hospital in London to remove that institution to another site has started people wondering what will become of the headstone of Joe Miller's grave, which is set against the wall of the hospital's main hall. It was given that post of honor from the fact that the hospital stands upon the site of the graveyard in which Joe Miller was buried. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that Joe, who

JOE MILLER.
[From an old engraving.]

was a popular comedian of the eighteenth century, did not write a single line of the jest book that bears his name. Indeed, when off the stage he was known to crack a joke but once in his life, and that unconsciously. He would sit among his old cronies for hours at a time and, no matter how lively were the shafts of wit, would not so much as smile. A year after Joe's death John Mottley, a writer of cheap plays, was commissioned to compile a book of jokes, and it occurred to him that the comedian's name would give the book a good sendoff. Hence its title.

PECULIARITIES OF EYESIGHT.

When the average man or woman comes to be fitted with the first pair of glasses some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half of the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen is right in all respects.

UNIQUE PHASES OF LIFE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A RAILROAD CAR CHAPEL.

The traveling chapel is the latest feature of American railroading. Through the munificence of a little coterie of Wall street magnates several cars have been built for the purpose of carrying the gospel to small villages and settlements which are without a church. The cars, which boast in addition to the chapel shown in the illustration sleeping and living quarters for the missionaries, are side tracked at the village to which they have been ordered by the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, under whose control they are operated. Should there be too great an attendance to permit of holding service in the chapel itself the car platform is used as a pulpit, and outdoor services are held. The railroads transport these chapel cars free of charge.

A NEW RACE FOUND IN AFRICA.

Herewith is shown a group of the remarkable cave dwellers which Major Powell-Cotton discovered in the wild Mount Elgon country, one of the least known regions of Africa. The caves in which they dwell are partitioned off so as to provide a number of rooms. The headman assured Major Powell-Cotton that the caves were the work of nature, but the explorer noticed distinct traces of tooling and suggests that they were hewn out of the rock by some prehistoric race. When he first went among them the cave dwellers were disposed to be very hostile, but ultimately treated him with the greatest of hospitality.

VERY ACTIVE CENTENARIAN.

Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the learned Russian who affirms that nature intends people to live until they are at least 140 years of age, would undoubtedly be delighted to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Mary McDonald, a Pennsylvania colored woman who recently celebrated her one hundred and thirty-third birthday. Mrs. McDonald has

MRS. MARY M'DONALD.

been blind for the past two years, but retains her other faculties unimpaired and has an active memory. She was born near Valley Forge and relates incidents of the famous Revolutionary campaign though they occurred but yesterday. The descendants of the Quaker family in which Mrs. McDonald was brought up corroborate many of her statements regarding events in which their forbears played a part.

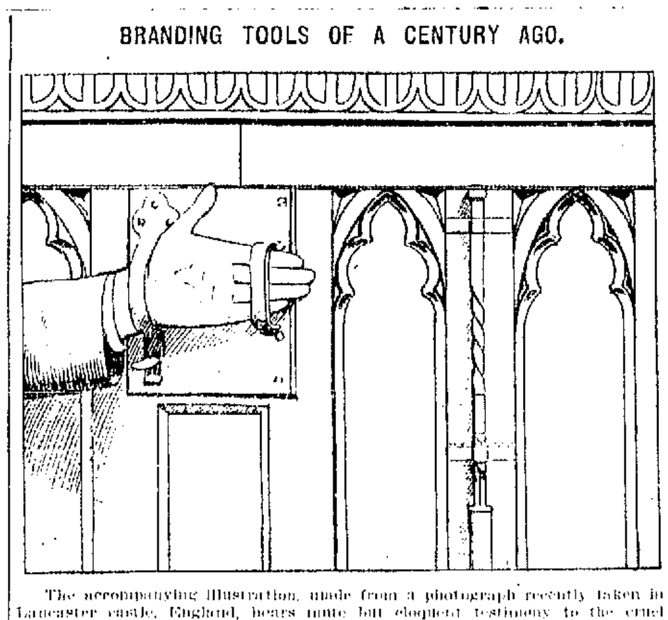
A REMARKABLE MEMORY.

A wealthy South London omnibus proprietor who takes a great interest in his horses is in the habit of personally christening each by name, and, although it sometimes occurs that he does not see an animal for over a year, he never fails at once to remember its name. As he is the owner of 500 horses this may be acknowledged as a remarkable feat of memory.

EDHEM PASHA, TURKEY'S FAMOUS FIELD MARSHAL.

Herewith is reproduced the latest portrait of Edhem Pasha, who as commander in chief of the Ottoman army in the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 attracted wide attention by his skillful handling of the troops of his command. He mobilized 35,000 troops in three weeks, defeated the Greeks at the Maluna pass and entered Larissa. Born in 1851, he first attracted the favorable attention of the porte during the siege of Plevna in the Turko-Russian war, and thereafter his promotion was rapid. He is a stranger to fear, and his soldiers dub him the "jolly old pasha," but for all that he is a typical Turk, especially when it comes to dealing with insurgents.

BRANDING TOOLS OF A CENTURY AGO.



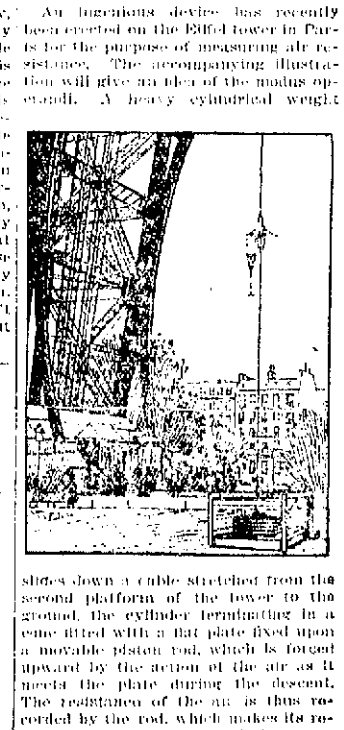
The accompanying illustration, made from a photograph recently taken in Lancaster castle, England, bears mute but eloquent testimony to the cruel treatment meted out to criminals convicted of even slight offenses in the "good old times" of a century ago. When a prisoner was condemned he had to undergo branding in addition to his term of imprisonment and the cruel instruments with which the branding was effected are yet hanging in the dock of the crown court at Lancaster castle. The prisoner's hand was locked in the "holdfast," as shown in the illustration, while the jailer, taking the long, hot iron (seen hanging on the right), pressed the end of it to the prisoner's thumb, branding him with an M to let all the world know that he was a malefactor. It is just a century since this barbarous punishment was last inflicted.

A TIM HEALY ANECDOTE.

In his early days Mr. Tim Healy, M. P., was a clerk. First a railway clerk at Newcastle, then a mercantile clerk in London, he began to make his mark as London letter writer to the Nation. Mr. Parnell gave him his chance by taking him as private secretary on his American tour in 1879. He is now the keenest member of the Nationalist party and has had a seat in parliament since 1880. Mr. Healy married a daughter of Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the poet of the Irish Parliamentary party. It is a tale that is told that when leaving his father-in-law's house for the honeymoon he absentmindedly picked up Mr. Sullivan's umbrella. "No, no, Tim!" shouted T. D. "Don't take that. I have five daughters, but only one umbrella."

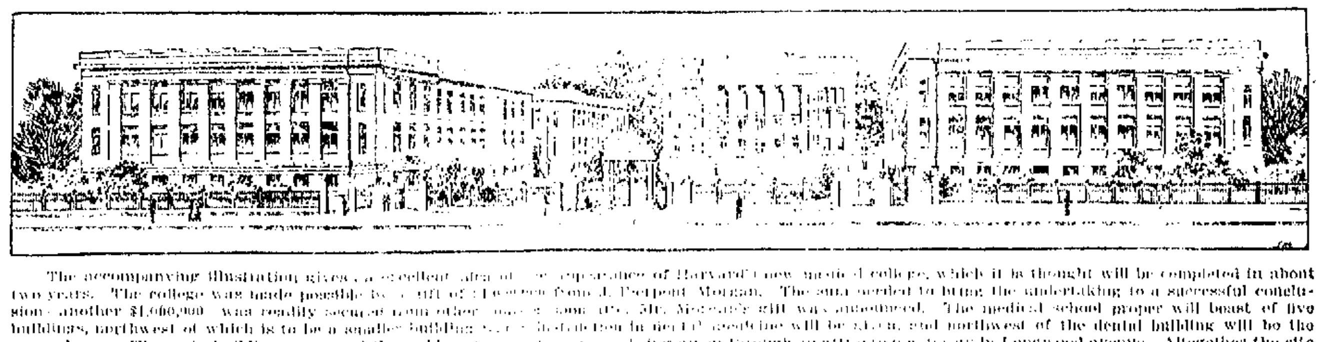
MEASURING AIR RESISTANCE.

An ingenious device has recently been erected on the Eiffel tower in Paris for the purpose of measuring air resistance. The accompanying illustration will give an idea of the modus operandi. A heavy cylindrical weight



slides down a cable stretched from the second platform of the tower to the ground, the cylinder terminating in a cone fitted with a flat plate fixed upon a movable piston rod, which is forced upward by the action of the air as it meets the plate during the descent. The resistance of the air is thus recorded by the rod, which makes its report in the form of an undulating curve on a registering drum fixed within the cylinder.

HARVARD'S NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR WHICH $2,000,000 HAS BEEN GIVEN



The accompanying illustration gives an excellent idea of the appearance of Harvard's new medical college, which it is thought will be completed in about two years. The college was made possible by a gift of [illegible] from J. Pierpont Morgan. The sum needed to bring the undertaking to a successful conclusion—another $1,000,000—was readily secured from other sources soon after Mr. Morgan's gift was announced. The medical school proper will boast of five buildings, northwest of which is to be a smaller building where instruction in dental medicine will be given, and northwest of the dental building will be the power house. The main buildings surround three sides of a court, entrance being given through an attractive gateway in Longwood avenue. Altogether the site for the college comprises twenty-six acres. All of the buildings are to have light stone exteriors and will be fireproof.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.36	7.25
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4.25	5.30	6.14	7.20
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
e5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
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e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
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10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.50
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.35	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
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Buckeye stove linings can be made new by using Rutland Stove Lining. Get it at C. E. Coburn & Co.'s.

President Charles E. Adams was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, Tuesday.

George E. Dana of this city was one of the appraisers of the plant of the Clinton Worsted company, which is seeking to make a settlement with its creditors.

Mr. John Bowers is seriously ill with pneumonia at his Willow Dale home.

One of the contributions to the March issue of the Boston Cooking School magazine is by Miss Emma J. Fuller of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Rexford was unable to attend the funeral of her mother on account of illness. The late Mrs. Geer Byrd in Lowell, Mass., with Mrs. J. T. Rexford several years after the death of her husband, Mr. Chester Geer.

Mrs. Frank K. Stearns of 122 Eleventh street gave a tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 at her home, which was one of the pretty affairs of the social season. About two hundred were present to meet the sister of the hostess, Mrs. Bachelder, who was formerly a resident in this city, and is here now on a short visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. H. L. Washburn, dentist, desires to announce the opening of his new office, rooms 1, 2, 3, in the Mansur building, No. 97 Central street, over Brazer's. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Telephone 936-12.

PARISH SUPPER HELD.

The parish supper of the High Street church was held last night in the vestry. Six long tables were filled with members of the parish and a sumptuous repast was served.

After the supper Major Charles A. Stott called to order and spoke of the needs of the church for the year.

The meeting had been called as a substitute for the usual practice of sending subscription blanks about, and all were to have an opportunity to give.

Remarks were also made by Hon. George A. Marden and Mr. C. W. Whidden of the Prudential committee, after which the gathering was asked to bid in 360 squares marked off on a board, at $5 per square. Substantially the entire lot was sold out under the skillful direction of Maj. Stott, raising the amount desired to piece out the appropriations for the year.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Rep. Geo. W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home in this city today of blood poisoning.

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MISS HEBERT HOME

She Says She Lost Her Way in Boston

Went to South Station Instead of North Station—Waited for Her Father—Denies Being in New Bedford

Last night while the police of Lowell, Boston, New Bedford, and other cities were on the lookout for some clue which would lead to the location of Miss Virginie Hebert, of 308 Aiken street, this city, that young lady calmly walked into the drug store conducted by her mother at the corner of Aiken and Ford streets. Mrs. Hebert was almost overcome with joy at the sight of her daughter and word was immediately sent to the Boston police headquarters to notify them that the young lady had returned home and that if Mr. Hebert was located to notify him of the fact.

Miss Hebert gave evidence of weariness of the long strain through which she had passed, and her mind seemed to be affected either from fatigue or illness, for when she stepped off the five o'clock express train from Boston last night instead of boarding a car for Merrimack square to take her home she took a car going in the opposite direction and did not see her mistake until she had reached the Franklin school.

Regarding her disappearance, Miss Hebert had the following to say last night:

"I waited some time for my father to come out of the stove store, and walked along looking in the store windows on the way, as I supposed, to the North union station. When I inquired of a police officer the way to the railroad station he directed me, to the South union station.

"I walked about that station most of last night, expecting that my father would come for me. A woman in charge let me go to her room in the railroad station.

"I walked about in Boston yesterday, but returned to the South union station many times, expecting to meet my father there. I inquired in the afternoon the way to the railroad station to take the cars for Lowell. I reached the North union station in time for the 5 o'clock train for Lowell. I had little money, and did not spend much for anything to eat and drink, as I had no appetite.

"Until I came to Lowell I did not think my being away was known to many people, but I saw people in the street who knew me staring at me. I am glad to be at home, and do not want to go to Boston again for some time."

A telephone message from New Bedford last night announced that Miss Hebert was in that city Tuesday, and that her father was in that city last night in search of her. The police of that city may have been mistaken, however. A telephone message was sent to New Bedford assuring Mr. Hebert that his daughter was at home.

Miss Hebert when closely questioned last night regarding her whereabouts since her father left her standing at the door of the stove store in Boston, said:

"I have not been in New Bedford since I was 4 years old. I wandered along in Boston when I got tired waiting for my father until I met a Syrian woman. I asked her where the railroad station was. She directed me to the South union station. My watch was stopped, but I think it was then about 4 o'clock.

"I bought some chocolate there and ate it, and that is all I ate since I left Lowell. After I left the South union station I walked until I reached a convent. A woman here tells me that, from the description, it must have been the house of the Angel Guardian in Roxbury. I inquired there about the best way to get to the railroad station, and they directed me.

"I reached a part of the South union station very late at night and slept an hour or two, I think, on the settee. I cried at the position I was in. I only had 25 cents and I understood from my father that it would cost 30 cents to telephone to Lowell.

"Lack of the needed money prevented me telephoning, and I expected that when my father did not find me at one railroad station he would come to the other. After my short sleep in the South station I walked around the streets for a short time and returned to the railroad station, where I staid until daylight.

"On the street outside the South station I was directed to the elevated railway station, and rode to the North union station. Without the amount needed to pay my fare to Lowell I stayed in the North union station until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. I bought a book for 5 cents to pass the time.

"Yesterday afternoon a young woman spoke to me about sachet powder and perfumery, and asked me the way to the nearest drug store. I told her I had some perfumery in my bag, and she bought several bottles.

"That gave me the money needed to pay my fare to Lowell. I lost my way in Lowell and did not reach home until 7 o'clock.

"I have not corresponded with a young man since last April, and my mother read the last letter sent to me by a young man. My father never ill-treated me. I could not go to New Bedford yesterday if I wished, as I had no money to pay my fare. I have not used ether or any other drug."

Miss Hebert was under treatment last week for facial abscess. Weak eyesight has recently compelled her at times to wear eyeglasses. She readily answered Inspector Laflamme, who was making inquiries regarding her disappearance. She said to Mr. Laflamme she had no young women acquaintances in Boston.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED

RELATIVE TO CONDITION OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, March 10—Joseph Chamberlain is at present on a trip up the Nile. It is therefore impossible to accurately state the condition of his present health, but the last advices from him said that he was in excellent health, and thus the rumors in the house of commons yesterday that he was suffering from softening of the brain would appear to be unfounded.

REV. FRANCIS MULLIN

DELIVERED SERMON AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH LAST EVENING.

At St. Peter's church last evening at the Lenten devotions, Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church delivered a powerful sermon, taking for his text the words of Christ: "There shall be joy before the angels in heaven over one sinner doing penance."

Rev. Fr. McDermot officiated at the vesper service and after the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. During the services, Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered a beautiful "O Salutaris."

CARLISLE MAN

FOR WHOSE SAFETY FEARS WERE ENTERTAINED, RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Dexter R. Hill, for whose safety grave fears were entertained by his relatives and friends, has returned to his home in Carlisle.

Mr. Hill, who is 70 years old, left his home in Carlisle Friday morning without leaving any word as to when he would return. His nephew came to Lowell yesterday and asked the police to assist him in a search for his uncle. Mr. Hill, however, returned home during the afternoon and the search was declared off. He said that he had been visiting in Maine.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 10—Cotton futures opened easy. March, 16.00; April, 16.16; May, 16.38; June, ——; July, 16.35; Aug., 15.71; Sept., 13.85; Oct., 12.82; Nov., 12.68; Dec., 12.55.

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TROOPS ON GUARD

Springfield Had a Peaceful Night

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 10.—This city last night passed its first peaceful night of the week and normal conditions prevail. Shops are all running as usual. Eighteen companies of military occupied the public places and the streets. The trouble started last Sunday morning when Richard Dixon, colored, killed Officer Collis, and it ended today with the impressive funeral services over the body of Sergt. Collis at St. Raphael's Catholic church. The militia patrolled the city while the police with the city and county officials were in attendance. Some of the soldiers also attended. Only a small part of the populace about the church could gain admittance. The mob sweep districts along the levee, the public buildings and all probable points of trouble are today strongly guarded by troops. The west end of the levee that was raided yesterday afternoon and completely dismantled attracts more visitors than the "burned district." All the colored occupants of both districts have disappeared. No further trouble is feared as the situation is easily controlled.

FOUND THE DEED

Woman Owns Town of Carrollton

NEW YORK, March 10—While changing the frame of an old portrait, Mrs. Sophie Mattern of Brooklyn has found behind the canvas a deed to land occupied by the present town of Carrollton, Mo., a town of 4,000 inhabitants. Well known lawyers who have looked up the title assure Mrs. Mattern that it is sound and worth half a million dollars.

The deed, signed by President Monroe, Feb. 4, 1819, and granting to an ancestor of Mrs. Mattern, James Darden, veteran of the war of 1812, the Missouri land, is in a perfect state of preservation.

It has been hidden behind the old canvas more than 75 years, was almost lost in the Galveston flood and at last arrived in the possession of Mrs. Mattern through the Rev. Dr. Thorpeh, an old friend of the family upon his death.

A few days ago she decided to renew the frame and discovered the deed. Investigation is said to have shown that the title was duly entered on the records at Washington and suit for the recovery of the property probably will be instituted at once.

LADUE VS. PROKOS

TOMORROW NIGHT'S BIG BOUT IN HUNTINGTON HALL—THREE OTHER CONTESTS.

William F. Ladue, the well-known Lowell wrestler, and James Prokos, Lowell's strongest man, are to meet in Huntington hall tomorrow night in a wrestling match, best two falls in three.

Ladue is a clever performer, and is in splendid condition. Prokos has trained with Collery and Rogers, two Lowell experts, and as a result of this training, his friends are freely betting money that he will win the bout. As far as strength is concerned, Prokos

WILLIAM F. LADUE.

has all the better of it. Among his feats are the lifting of a 275 lbs bell above his head at arm's length and the lifting of a dumb bell weighing 100 pounds with one hand. Other bouts will be: Nelson Desnarais vs. Louis Cote; Sammy Pearson vs. Ed. Bell; Oscar Craze vs. Wilfred Barrett.

Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan, formerly a senator from Lawrence, will referee the bouts. Mr. O'Sullivan is thoroughly familiar with the sport, and has been engaged because of a dispute between Ladue and Prokos relative to the choice of a referee. It is understood that Prokos wanted a local man, while Ladue asked for any man who was a stranger to both wrestlers.

GIRLS ARRESTED

FOR THE ALLEGED larceny FROM DRY GOODS STORES.

Clara Richards, 13, charged with the larceny of goods from the Bon Marche and A. G. Pollard's, was arrested by Officer Dinan last evening and a little later Alberthe Heroux, 15, was arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Malvey. The two girls are charged with taking ribbons, laces and other small goods from dry goods stores.

OTHER ARRESTS.

Inspector Walsh, last evening, arrested Peter Drolet on a warrant charging him with larceny and William Regan was arrested by Patrolmen Mosiony and Lamoureaux. He was booked for drunkenness and breaking glass.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

DROPPED DEAD

Cigar Drummer a Victim of Apoplexy

LAWRENCE, March 10.—William A. Ormsby, a cigar drummer representing the Frank Oberle cigar house of Boston, manufacturers of the Bostonia cigar, dropped dead yesterday while in Cahill's saloon on Broadway, where he went to secure an order for his firm.

Ormsby had just asked the proprietor how much stock he had on hand, and after an inspection Mr. Cahill handed out the last cigar, a "Bostonia." No sooner had the drummer taken it than he pitched forward on the floor.

A messenger ran to Burke's drug store, where Dr. W. L. Burke, assistant resident physician of St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, Md., who is in town recuperating after an illness happened to be present and he immediately responded. After an examination Dr. Burke found that the man was beyond all medical assistance and pronounced him dead.

Medical Examiner Dow, who arrived later, ordered the remains taken to Colby's undertaking parlors, and relatives in Winchester were notified. The unfortunate man's son-in-law arrived last night to take charge of the remains.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. He was was 57 years old and was an able salesman and popular with all the local dealers with whom he did business.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will probably be in Norfolk, Mass.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Announcement is made in another column of the opening of the new furniture store of Bellefontaine & Co., 197 and 199 Middlesex street. The members of the firm are two well-known citizens, Mr. Miller Bellefontaine and his brother, Mr. Andrew A. Bellefontaine, the former having for a number of years conducted a successful business in the furniture line at 267 Aiken street. The new firm open their new store tomorrow with a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, ranges, etc., and they start in with the brightest prospects for their future success.

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FIRST CONVENTION

In Rhode Island to Choose Delegates to St. Louis

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—Two hundred and twenty representatives of the democratic party in Rhode Island assembled in this city today to name eight delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The convention was not only the first democratic state gathering of the 1904 campaign to select men for a national political body, but was of further interest because of a bitter struggle for supremacy between what are termed the conservative and radical wings of the party.

The latter faction, headed by Geo. W. Greene, member of the national committee and formerly mayor of Woonsocket, and John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket, leader of his party in the Rhode Island house of representatives, labored in the primaries to have men chosen who would vote to instruct the national delegates to favor William R. Hearst of New York for presidential nominee. Messrs. Greene and Fitzgerald were candidates for places on the St. Louis delegation. Mr. Greene was leader of the Bryan forces in this state in the last two campaigns.

Opposed to the plans of this wing was the regular state organization, of which Patrick Henry Quinn of Warwick, is chairman and the old time conservative leader, Col. Samuel R. Honey of Newport and New York. Messrs. Quinn and Honey were supported by their followers for places on the national list of delegates. They were not in favor of having the delegates instructed for any candidate, although personally Col. Honey is held to be an advocate of a third term for Grover Cleveland.

There was much activity noticeable at Music Hall, the place of the convention, long before the proceedings were opened. All party leaders maintained that the struggle was one for control of the machinery in the state and that presidential preferences were merely secondary consideration. Most of the delegates arrived in the city early in the forenoon. The large majority of those from Providence, Westerly, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and the smaller towns in the Blackstone valley were adherents of Messrs. Greene and Fitzgerald, while the supporters of the regular organization came from Newport and the bulk of country towns. In past conventions these smaller towns have controlled the situation, as delegates are not chosen according to the voting strength, but under the old borough system.

It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when Chairman Quinn of the state committee rapped for order. There was a large attendance of spectators. At a meeting of the state committee at 10.30 o'clock, J. Stacey Brown of Newport, was decided upon for chairman of the convention. Previously the Greene-Fitzgerald interests had chosen James H. Higgins, mayor of Pawtucket, for the position.

Both sides, however, agreed on Mr. Brown for temporary chairman and Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston for temporary secretary. After the reading of the temporary roll of delegates a controversy developed between Messrs. Quinn and Fitzgerald and others over the method of filling a vacancy in the Exeter delegation. The dispute was prolonged until afternoon. Roll-call ordered to settle it furnished the first test of strength, the convention voting to seat a Fitzgerald-Greene delegate by a vote of 111 to 99.

The towns of Lincoln, which was entitled to six delegates, and Johnston with four, did not participate in the first vote. On the question of seating delegates from these places, depended largely the control of the convention, and the long contest on the floor which followed was watched with intense interest.

The four Fitzgerald delegates from Johnston were also seated. When Mr. Quinn saw that his side was in a minority on the floor of the convention, he announced that he would not name a candidate for permanent chairman. The Fitzgerald candidate, Mayor Higgins, of Pawtucket, was then chosen by a unanimous vote.

In his address Mayor Higgins made a strong plea for future harmony, urging delegates to let their differences end with the close of the convention. He hoped to see Mr. Fitzgerald the next candidate for governor.

The election of eight delegates to the St. Louis convention was then taken up. R. R. Comstock in an impassioned speech, declared that the nomination of Mr. Hearst would mean infamy. He thought that the men sent to St. Louis should not be instructed for Mr. Hearst. Friends of the New Yorker vigorously hissed the speaker and the chairman was obliged to interfere in the interest of order. Mr. Comstock nominated a ticket headed by Mayor Augustus Miller of Providence. The opposing list of nominations was headed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Greene. Much time was taken up by speech making and a vote had not been reached at 2 p. m.

Frank E. Fitzsimmons, head of the Quinn-Honey contesting delegation from Lincoln in his plea referred to Mr. Fitzgerald as having "a face of bronze." The speaker was hissed by the Fitzgerald supporters, who for a time refused to allow him to continue. At the conclusion of Fitzsimmons' remarks the Lincoln delegation belonging to the Fitzgerald-Greene wing were seated by a vote of 107 to 102.

The result was cheered vociferously by the victors, who considered that the control of the convention was safely in the hands of the Fitzgerald-Greene faction.

By a vote of 127 to 93 Messrs. Fitzgerald and Green and two of their supporters were elected by the delegates from Providence county to the St. Louis convention. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that they were favorable to Mr. Hearst. The nominating speech preliminary to the ballot for the four additional delegates consumed much time.

The convention elected five Fitzgerald-Greene delegates and three Quinn-Honey men to the national convention at St. Louis. The Fitzgerald faction, although in control of the convention, did not oppose the Quinn-Honey men. The delegates were uninstructed, but John Fitzgerald announced that he favored William R. Hearst for president.

MISTAKES MADE

In Biographies of Latter Day Saints

WASHINGTON, March 10—Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the Mormon church, was recalled as the first witness today, in the Sen. Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. He said on cross-examination there was a number of typographical errors and mis-statements in the biographies of the latter day saints and that he got a great deal of the information for the volume from other publications.

Chairman Burrows asked the witness to furnish a list of the presidents of the 53 states and he agreed to do so as soon as he could prepare it. The chairman indicated that he also desired a list of bishops of the 700 wards. This is for the purpose of bringing additional witnesses to Washington. Mr. Worthington for the defence announced that the opposing counsel had agreed upon a statement of facts in regard to the testimony in the Teasdale divorce case and could present it in executive session of the committee. Mr. Jensen gave an elaborate explanation of the machinery of the church and the distribution of authority among apostles, presidents of states and bishops.

Mr. Jensen said that aside from Salt Lake, Weaver and Summit counties, the Mormons were in the majority in all the counties of Utah. Senator Dubois asked the witness in regard to Apostle Heber J. Grant. Mr. Jensen in reply to questions from Chairman Burrows said Grant was reputed to be a polygamist at the time he was named by President Smith as the head of the mission in Japan. It was understood, Mr. Jensen said, that Grant took a wife to Japan and a wife to England.

Mr. Worthington asked Mr. Jensen if he meant by the term "reputed to be a polygamist" that a man has more than one wife or lives with more than one wife. He said he wanted the former definition to be understood in every case, as that was a statement which the church allows to go unchallenged.

In regard to punishments for breaking rules of the church, Mr. Jensen said that any member is amenable to the bishop of his ward, and that other officials do not interfere.

Chairman Burrows said President Smith had testified that he had violated the laws since 1890 and he asked of Mr. Jensen:

"Do you know whether Mr. Smith has ever been interfered with for breaking the laws?"

"I think he has not."

"Do you know of any non-Mormons who have been prosecuted since 1890?"

"I don't know that any non-Mormons are living in Utah with more than one wife openly."

He further said that he knew of the prosecution of one Mormon—the case of Lorin Harmer, who testified yesterday. Mr. Jensen said in answer to questions from Senator Hoar that he had never known of a prosecution of a polygamist who continued to cohabit with plural wives when he had married prior to the manifesto of 1890.

He said that if Mormons should turn informers against a polygamist under such constitution, against President Smith for instance, such Mormon informers would be odious in the sight of most members of the church.

Mr. Jensen said it is only the high officers who are supposed to devote all of their time to the church. These are under obligations to get the consent of their brother officers, when they desire to engage in some other business or enter politics.

The committee then went into executive session and at its close took a recess.

LOCAL GREEK

Talks About the Taunton Tragedy

TALKED WITH SISTERS OF THE MEN

Their Story of the Shooting

A story that originated in Taunton and found its way into print relative to the tragedy in Taunton Tuesday night when, it is alleged, Pantelis Callavarithos shot and killed his uncle, Constantinos Clipouras, does not meet with favor with the friends of the alleged murderer and his victim in this city. The story alleged that it was because Pantelis suspected the relations between Constantinos and Mary Callavarithos that he shot Constantine.

George Gouzoulas, who keeps a grocery store in Market street, and who was friendly with Pantelis and Constantinos, went to Boston yesterday and talked with the sisters of both men. Mr. Gouzoulas does not believe that Callavarithos' sister figured in the trouble that resulted in the death of Clipouras. The story that the sisters told Mr. Gouzoulas and other Greeks who went from this city to Boston yesterday was repeated to a Sun reporter by Mr. Gouzoulas today. "This is the story," he said "as I learned it."

"About six o'clock Tuesday evening the men went out to a meat store and returned with some steak which was cooked for supper. After supper the men went out again and returned about eight o'clock. The men seemed as friendly as ever. After they had been in the house a short time Pantelis asked Constantinos to play cards for the cigars. Constantinos said he was tired and said he was going to bed. He did so and a little later Pantelis went to bed. The sisters of both men were then in the kitchen and they heard Pantelis call to Constantinos, 'Come here, I want to see you,' he said. The two women said they heard Constantinos enter Pantelis's room. They did not hear any loud words but several minutes later they heard the report of a pistol and Constantinos staggered from the room and fell at the door to the kitchen. He told the women that Pantelis had shot him.

"The women said they heard but one shot, but an autopsy performed yesterday afternoon disclosed the fact that three shots had been fired, and all had taken effect in the vicinity of the heart. The women declare that they did not see Pantelis leave the house. Both told the same story and I believe what they say."

"Do you think that Pantelis will try to reach his old home?" asked the reporter.

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Gouzoulas. "I do not think he will come to Lowell because too many people know him, but I do not believe that he will leave this country."

ANOTHER ATTACK

Japanese Have Bombarded Port Arthur Again

FORT ARTHUR, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

SUEZ, March 10.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donsker has entered the canal, bound for the Mediterranean.

RUSSIAN BOAT REPORTED LOST

CANEA, Island of Crete, March 10.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 121" was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat was rescued by the transport.

COLLECTING MONEY FOR JAPANESE FUND

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 10.—The Japanese in Utah have been asked to contribute $10,000 toward the Japanese war fund being collected in this country by the Fokuglky (patriotic society), a branch of which is being organized here. According to the organizer, similar assessments have been made on the Japanese of Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado. In San Francisco alone $250,000 has been collected.

JAPANESE STEAMER REPORTED WRECKED

YOKOHAMA, March 10—The Japanese steamer Shinshiu-Maru has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Korea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADVISES NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pres. Roosevelt after a conference with Sec. Hay issued the following executive order concerning the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, the two combatant nations in the far eastern war now in progress:

"All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the present neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The government of the United States represents the people of the United States not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged. Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often remonstrants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care it is difficult to avoid giving offense to one or the other party. To such unavoidable causes of offense, due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes. It is always unfortunate to bring old world antipathies and jealousies into our life, or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a government employe, whose official position makes him in one sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such actions is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors; and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbor to the other. Courtesies, moderation and self-restraint should mark international, no less than private intercourse.

"All the officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power, and with all mankind we are now in friendship.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"White House, March 10, 1904."

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APPROPRIATIONS

Orders for Them Not Yet Signed

Mayor Howe has not yet signed the appropriations orders which have been on his desk several days and some of the heads of departments have taken the mayor's delay as a sign that his honor intends to veto the orders as they now stand. But those who process to know state that did his honor intend to veto the orders he would have done so before the meeting of the board of aldermen last Tuesday, and not held the matters up so long. He is either waiting until the last day of grace allowed him in which to sign or else does not want to go on record and intends to allow the measure to become law without his signature. The mayor is allowed 10 days in which to act and the matter has not yet been before him that long.

When asked about the orders this afternoon Private Secretary Cheney said: "There may be something doing on these matters tomorrow," which may mean any one of several things.

LITTLE DAMAGE

DONE BY THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 225 shortly after 2.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a kitchen in a building owned by the Jeremiah Lynch estate in Suffolk street, near Broadway. The fire was caused by clothes falling from a line to a stove. There was no damage to the building, the only loss being the burning of some of the clothes.

MINISTER CONGER'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 10—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger at Pekin, urging this government to liberally construe all rules and regulations affecting Chinese subjects, so as to admit Chinese representatives and the exhibits intended for the St. Louis exposition with the least possible trouble or delay. It is not doubted that Minister Conger's recommendations will be followed.

Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery of this city, with Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, is to address a temperance meeting in Roxbury tonight.

NO NEW CARRIERS

Service in Lowell Will be Crippled

As exclusively stated in The Sun several weeks ago, Congressman Butler Ames has failed to secure additional letter carriers for this city, and this means that Lowell will get poorer service until more carriers are added by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Postmaster Albert G. Thompson has done all in his power to have the local carrier force increased, but evidently Congressman Ames could not impress on Mr. Bristow the need of new carriers.

Postmaster Thompson received word from Washington that his request could not be granted and the only thing that now remains to be done is the cutting down of the number of deliveries on a number of routes. The routes which have been receiving three deliveries daily will be reduced to two and it is understood that a number of the outlying districts will suffer.

It will be remembered that Postmaster Thompson petitioned the free delivery department for six carriers and in order to try and get an addition to the force made a flying trip to Washington. Postmaster Thompson was promised that inspectors would be sent to this city to look over the different routes and if more carriers were needed they would be put on. Several inspectors came to Lowell but their stay here was too short to cover the ground.

After remaining here a couple of days the inspectors departed and probably their report influenced Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in sending his refusal to Postmaster Thompson.

During the entire winter the conditions were such that many routes suffered for the want of regular deliveries and in some parts of the city but one delivery was made during the day. According to the postal laws a carrier is not allowed to work more than eight hours and in order to put in but eight hours the delivery in many sections of the city was slighted.

The extraordinary conditions existing in this city make it impossible for the force at the present time to properly cover the city and while the carriers have been doing their best to cover the routes the required number of times daily, they have found it impossible to do so.

The regular carriers are not disturbed at all over the edict from Washington, for they are supposed to work eight hours and no more, but an addition in the force would mean considerable to the members of the substitute force. When the inspectors were here it is understood that they said that where three deliveries were made daily there should be but two, and probably this was the cause of the refusal to make an addition to the force.

HER FINGERS BRUISED.

Nellie Martin, residing at 472 School street, while at work in a local laundry this afternoon, had two fingers of her left hand caught in a steam mangle, bruising them badly. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where they were dressed.

MERRIMACK RIVER

THE WATER HAS DROPPED A LITTLE.

The water in the Merrimack river has not risen any today, if anything it has dropped a little. The water is now running about four feet over the dam or one foot over the flashboards, and is about two feet higher than it was a couple of weeks ago.

The small amount of rain and the cold spells together with the gradual melting of the snow has kept the water in the river from rising rapidly.

HERMIT IS DEAD

John Wilkins Did Not Regain Consciousness

John Wilkins, the hermit who was found unconscious in his hut near the Southern New Hampshire car barn in Salem, N. H., Tuesday morning, died yesterday. He never regain consciousness.

The man had been in a helpless condition several days before entrance was forced to the small house which he occupied alone. Curiosity was aroused Tuesday morning by the finding of several milk bottles on his doorstep, which had not been disturbed after being left by the milkman. This discovery led up to an investigation, resulting in finding Wilkins in the house unconscious. In his clothing was found $25 in money.

The man was 52 years old. He formerly lived in Concord, N. H., and came to Salem not long ago. He is said to have been worth considerable money and could have had more desirable quarters in which to spend his last days had he been so inclined. He is survived by a sister.

While in Concord he was under a guardian, ex-Mayor Martin. Mr. Martin visited the afflicted man yesterday.

Wilkins never spoke after being discovered in an unconscious condition Tuesday. He was attended by two Salem physicians, but they were unable to state the exact cause of his illness. It is supposed, however, to have been due to natural causes, as he was in poor health when he came from Concord.

The body will be taken to Concord for burial.

FRANK GOING

EX-CITY MESSENGER IS VISITING IN TOWN AGAIN.

Ex-City Messenger J. Frank Going was among the callers on Mayor Howe at City Hall this afternoon. Mr. Going for the past three years has been running a hotel at White River Junction, but the place being a trifle slow he is looking around for an opening in this city. He is in fine health and looks well.

WOLFBORO BANK CASE.

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 10—Up to this afternoon no answer had been received by directors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company to their request that Attorney General Eastman at once bring criminal proceedings against former Cashier Charles E. Piper and his son, Assistant Cashier Carroll D. Piper. These men are held by the directors to be responsible for a shortage in the bank funds of nearly $10,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BERLIN, March 10—Albert Jaffe, a partner in the Frankfort banking firm of A. Jaffe and C. Trier lost several million himself today. Jaffe lost several million marks in private speculations and his financial ruin was completed by the depression following the outbreak of the war.

DESOLATE SCENE

In the Vicinity of Wilkesbarre

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10—The Susquehanna river is receding rapidly. At 9 o'clock today it was 26.7 feet above low water mark, a fall of nearly four feet during the last 24 hours. Many of the streets are clear of water and people are returning to their homes. There is no indication, however, that any of the gorges have broken.

The latest reports from Bloomsburg were that the flood was receding at the rate of four inches an hour and it was believed that one of the gorges below that town had broken.

There is no change in the gorge at Nanticoke. The banks of both sides of the river from Shickshinny to Sunbury, a distance of 50 miles, present a scene of desolation. Wrecked bridges, outbuildings, telegraph poles, etc., are strewn everywhere. The new steel bridge at Catawissa is a total wreck.

The bridge at Shickshinny is likely to be carried away should the ice gorge at Nanticoke break and the river continue high. The Lehigh Valley railroad announced today that it would resume the running of trains between Wilkesbarre and Pittston.

The Erie road also announced that it will run all trains on schedule time. The Central railroad of New Jersey has repaired its road bed and trains are leaving on time. The Penna and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads, however, are in no better condition than they were yesterday and it is not known when they will begin the running of trains.

Mines are flooded but are being pumped out and some of them may be able to resume work tomorrow.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

DR. IRISH'S HORSE ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD.

Dr. Irish's horse, attached to a top buggy, started from the front of the Fiske block on Central street this noon and dashed past Towers' corner at great speed. Turning down Church street the animal collided first with an iron post then with the wagon of Carroll Bros. and soon after brought up between a stone post and a light pole, breaking loose from the wagon. The horse was caught soon after without doing any further damage. The harness was broken up, and the buggy badly wrenched. The runaway attracted a crowd of several hundred people.

GENERAL OLIVER BETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Gen. Oliver, assistant secretary of war, has resumed his duties at the department. He has been absent three weeks on account of illness.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

OFFICIAL COPY OF THE DECISION.

WASHINGTON, March 10—The official copy of the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuelan cases has just been received at the state department.

The cost to the United States for its share of the expenses of the tribunal will amount to $1,800. The government must also pay fees of its own special counsel in the case, which will amount to a great deal more than the above figure.

The total of the claims allowed against Venezuela is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, about half of which goes to the allied powers and until they are paid the United States and associated powers get nothing. The estimated 30 per cent. receipts of customs dues which Venezuela is to apply to the payments of these claims is about $400,000 per annum, so that it may be nearly 10 years unless business increases before the non-allied powers could begin to receive their awards.

CAPT. GIBSON

WILL ACCOMPANY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Capt. W. W. Gibson, ordnance corps, U. S. A., now on duty in the Philippines, has been substituted as a representative of the U. S. army with the Russian troops for Capt. J. B. Kerr, who has fallen ill.

AMERICAN REGISTER

FOR SHIPS CARRYING ARMY AND NAVY SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, March 10—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized a favorable report on a house bill providing that all supplies for the use of the army and navy of the United States shipped out of the United States shall be transported either in ships belonging to the government or in ships of American register. A provision incorporated by the senate in a bill of the same nature has been added to the house bill as an amendment to the effect that should the freight rates charged be extortionate the president may suspend the operation of the act and open the competition to the vessels of other countries.

DEATHS

DUNNIGAN—Mrs. Jane F. Dunnigan, a much esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died this noon at her home, 4 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street, aged 63 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Lynn and the Misses Jennie and Annie Dunnigan, of this city; two sons, Stephen of Buffalo, N. Y., and Philip, and one sister, Mrs. Simon Flynn. Deceased was the mother of the late John Dunnigan.

RATE OF DISCOUNT.

BOMBAY, March 10—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was today reduced from six to five per cent.

MAD MULLAH LOST 150 MEN

BERBERA, SOMALILAND, MARCH 10.—GENERAL MANNING SUCCEEDED IN SURPRISING THE MAD MULLAH'S ADHERENTS FEBRUARY 26, KILLING 150 OF THEM AND CAPTURING 3,000 CAMELS.

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Pure Leaf Lard ..... 10c lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders ..... 9c lb.
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Bacon 25c
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar 48c

Very Best N. Y. Beans ..... 8c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans ..... 10c qt.
Best Kidney Beans ..... 11c qt.
Best Canada Peas ..... 7c qt.
Best Scotch Green Peas ..... 7c qt.
Best Lima Beans ..... 7c lb.
3 lb. can Baked Beans 7c
Imported English Bloaters, 25c doz.
Full Cream Cheese ..... 13c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits ..... 8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars ..... 10c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Very Good Tea ..... 20c lb.
Very Best Tea (all flavors), 40c lb.
Very Good Coffee ..... 15c lb.
Very Best Pure Java and Mocha ..... 25c lb.

N. B.—We sell Teas in quantities 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Eighteen Indictments Returned Against Lowell People

Cambridge Man Indicted for Manslaughter—Lowell Prisoners Arraigned This Morning—Criminal Court Comes in Next Monday

The Middlesex grand jury this morning returned a list of indictments against 18 Lowell people and twice that number from other parts of the county.

The jury finished its last case shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock was ready to report.

Judge Sherman presided and District Attorney Sanderson and Assistant Attorney Bancroft were present.

As soon as the roll was called the grand jury made its report and the Lowell prisoners who have been confined in the local jail in default of bail were immediately arraigned and their pleas taken. Those who pleaded not guilty were told to be ready for trial on Monday morning when the criminal session of the court will be held in this city. No sentences were imposed on those who pleaded guilty.

The arraignment of the Lowell prisoners took but half an hour, and the jury hustled off to catch the 10.50 train for East Cambridge while court was declared adjourned to East Cambridge until noon today when the report on the Cambridge and other cases will be made and the prisoners confined at the Cambridge jail arraigned.

The list of indictments and no bills returned by the grand jury was as follows:

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Jesse W. Avery, Jr., Cambridge, breaking and entering.
Arthur Bertheume, Albert Labelle, Joseph B. Leary, Marlborough, breaking and entering.
George W. Berneman, Townsend, carnal abuse.
Charles Cavanaugh, Cambridge, larceny from the person.
Frank Collins, Susan M. Rice, Watertown, adultery.
Charles Conlon, Wayland, breaking and entering.
John F. Costello, Delia Gannon, Lowell, adultery.
Patrick E. Doyle, Cambridge, conspiracy.
Arthur Craig, Cambridge, breaking and entering.
John Fitzgerald, Cambridge, larceny in building.
John Fizette, Zena Michand, Lowell, adultery.
J. Walter Frasier, Somerville, larceny in building.
Edward M. Freeman, Lowell, incest.
Edward L. Frost, Melrose, breaking and entering.
John Guyette, alias, Newton, larceny in building.
Frank Howe, Cambridge, assault with dangerous weapon.
John Javonise, alias, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon.
Henry Johnson, Cambridge, breaking and entering.
Michael J. Kelley, Lowell, breaking and entering.
John J. Klocker, Newton, larceny.
Joseph B. Leary, Marlborough, breaking and entering.
Isaie Leblanc, Lowell, breaking and entering.
Joseph Lesage, Alphonsine Jaquith, Lowell, adultery.
John J. McEvily, Lowell, forging and uttering.
Edward A. Reagan, Cambridge, manslaughter.
John F. Regan, Lowell, adultery.
Raoul Roberts, Medford, receiving stolen goods.
Fred Russell, alias, Cambridge, larceny in building, receiving.
John W. Scully, Lawrence F. Scully, Michael Grogan, John Scully, Lowell, assault and battery.
George Serakos, Catherine Haritopolos, Lowell, adultery.
James Shea, Hudson, larceny in railroad car.
Onley E. Sherman, Somerville, breaking and entering, larceny in building.
Daniel S. Silberstein, Medford, breaking and entering.
Frank K. Sloan, alias Frank W. Thompson, Cambridge, breaking and entering.
Henry P. Smith, Ayer, larceny in building.
Arthur Sodlier, Cambridge, breaking and entering.
Herbert Stickney, alias, Everett, selling property held on conditional sale.
Virgilio Terracciano, Somerville, assault with dangerous weapon.
Frank Trupe, Hudson, larceny.
Frank Webb, Lincoln, breaking and entering.
James M. Webb, alias, Cambridge, forging and uttering.
Fred Weber, alias, Lowell, larceny.
Frederick O. Wilson, Bedford, breaking and entering, receiving.

NO BILLS FOUND.

Rebecca Burnham, Reading, larceny.
Joseph Evans, Reading, adultery.
Walter Penny, Somerville, assault and battery.
Frank Webb, Lincoln, breaking and entering.

LOWELL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

The cases of the prisoners confined at the Lowell jail were called first, the prisoners having been brought over from the jail and given places in the cage in the court room.

Delia Gannon pleaded guilty to an indictment for adultery.

Michael Grogan who is indicted with three men named Scully, for a fierce assault upon one Thomas Kelly in Centralville causing the victim of the assault to be confined in the hospital for a month or more, pleaded not guilty. The Scullys are on bail, and hence were not arraigned.

Isaie Leblanc, a boy was indicted for breaking and entering the store of John Maynas and larceny therefrom of several boxes of cigarettes, 164 cigars, one book of stamps and $17 in money, when called upon said: "Not guilty. I did not get any money."

John J. McEvilley pleaded guilty to an indictment for forging and uttering a forged pay envelope.

Edward M. Freeman an elderly man who was arrested at his home in Quebec street on the complaint of his daughters, was indicted for incest and carnal knowledge of his two daughters. He pleaded guilty.

John Fizette and Zena Michand pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, JR.

OPENS HIS NEW PIANO WAREROOMS TODAY.

The store numbered 32 Central street, formerly occuded by Burbank & Co., which has been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, now presents one of the neatest and most attractive stores in the city, most admirably adapted for piano warerooms and music store. The new store is occupied by Mr. Louis Grunewald, Jr., former manager for the M. Steinert & Sons Co. of this city. Mr. Grunewald is a veteran in the piano business, having started when a mere boy. He understands it thoroughly from A to Z, and his patrons will get the benefit of his knowledge and experience. He intends to carry a full line of the highest grade pianos including the Henry F. Miller, Krell French Co., R. S. Howard, Lagonda, Byrne Piano Co., Wheeler, Crane and others.

Since coming to this city Mr. Grunewald has made many friends who wish him success in his new enterprise. Mr. Grunewald has associated with him Mr. John J. Conlon, a well-known and popular young man, who was formerly with the Steinert Co.

MINISTER RESIGNED

BECAUSE WINE MERCHANT JOINED CONGREGATION.

NEW YORK, March 10—Rather than countenance in church membership a man engaged in the liquor business, Rev. Edward M. Martin, assistant pastor of the Lewis Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, has handed in his resignation. He came to the Brooklyn church from Richland Centre, Wis., a year ago. Two deacons may also resign.

The cause of the trouble is a wealthy wine merchant. With his family he has attended the church many times and recently decided to formally become an enrolled member. When his name was presented there was warm opposition on the part of the Rev. Martin, backed by several deaconesses and two deacons, but the merchant was admitted and the assistant minister's resignation followed.

GRAND DUKE

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY ON STEAMER LUISE.

NEW YORK, March 10—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Koenigen Luise from Vienna, Naples and Gibraltar where the Grand Duke of Oldenburg who is on the passenger list as Count Lensahn; Capt. M. L. Cronin, U. S. A.; Max Contag, an architect sent by the German government to the St. Louis exposition and G. A. C. Christiancy, formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department. Among the steerage passengers were four United States sailors of the United States ship Don Juan de Austria, one of the ships sunk by Admiral Dewey which is now on its way across the Atlantic from Gibraltar where the sailors left her, their term of service having expired, and five Cingalese who are going to St. Louis.

KOSMUS CLUB

BEGINS FIGHT ON GYPSY MOTH.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., March 10—The Kosmus club, composed of women prominent in society and which at the last city election attained some success in campaigning for school committee candidate has undertaken to assist in exterminating the gypsy moth in this vicinity. The club has issued circulars which have been sent to pastors of various churches with the request that they be read to the congregations on the coming Sunday. The communication of the club calls upon all citizens to join in waging war against the gypsy moth and against the kindred pest, known as the brown tail moth.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Leahey on School street, when a party of her friends gathered to celebrate her 21st birthday anniversary. Mr. Albert Simpson, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Leahey with a handsome opal ring, as a token of esteem. Miss Leahey replied in a fitting manner and refreshments were served followed by an entertainment program.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

STRANGE REPORT

Chamberlain Said to be Going Insane

LONDON, March 10.—Considerable anxiety regarding Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifested on account of the circulation of reports among members of the house of commons that he is suffering from incurable mental trouble. It was whispered about yesterday that he was in the incipient stages of softening of the brain.

Where the report originated could not be learned, nor was it possible to obtain information either confirming the report or destructive of it. The rumor finds little credence among the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, although they are disturbed by it.

Those opposed to Chamberlain's fiscal policy seemed more ready to regard the report as within the realms of probability. Some said that if true it would explain why he went off to Egypt right in the middle of the fight, leaving the tariff reform campaign practically without a head. The suggestion is heard that Mr. Chamberlain's present condition probably is a sequel to the cab accident in which he was seriously injured in coronation year.

BANKERS CONFER

VARIOUS PLANS FOR REFUNDING BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bankers who have assumed the financial guardianship of the Harriman railroad system have, according to the Herald, taken up for serious consideration the intricate problem of unifying the funded debt of the Southern Pacific system. It has been generally known for a long time that some comprehensive plan must be prepared in order to refund bonds which mature in 1905. The matter has been discussed informally by directors of the company and various plans have been suggested. The work of constructing a refunding mortgage, estimated at $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 has now been taken up in detail for the first time, but it is not expected that the plan will be completed for several months. So intricate are the finances of the Southern Pacific owing to the diversity of its holdings that it has been doubted whether any comprehensive plan for unifying the debts of the various companies in the system could be devised without the creation of an entirely new corporation.

Those who have undertaken the solution of the problem believe it can be reached, however, without altering the character of the Southern Pacific's holdings or any of its properties or originating a new device for welding together the debts of the constituent companies.

The frame upon which the great plan will hang will be a general refunding mortgage. The amount will depend wholly upon how much of the debt of the system, which aggregates $368,513,419 can be included in any refunding mortgage however broad its scope.

Debts of some properties which should be included in the refunding scheme are held by ownership of stock. Others are held by lease. Some of the operating companies are owned by other operating companies and some are held directly by the Southern Pacific company which is a Kentucky corporation. It is difficult in some instances to carry out the plan of harmonizing and unifying the system without coming into conflict with state laws.

It is on account of the difficulties presented by this complicated situation that the work has been started well in advance of the time for its inauguration.

ARMY MANOEUVRES

HAVE PRACTICALLY BEEN ABANDONED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10—The projected army manoeuvres, to take place this summer, in which the national guards of New York and other eastern states were to have had an active part, have practically been abandoned, so far as New York state is concerned.

An officer high in the national guard, said today:

"From what I am told, the United States army stopped negotiations with parties in New York state, for the acquisition of either a temporary or permanent site for the camp for summer manoeuvres. They have met with so much opposition and the rates for rental or purchase have been exorbitant, that they have left, rather in disgust. This means that New York state will lose the benefits that might have accrued to its militia and its people in general by the instruction which would have been given in such a camp as well as $75,000 which would have been spent in the vicinity. I am given to understand that Somerset, Pa., will give the camp, and this will make it almost impossible to send New York state militiamen, because of the expense for transportation.

"The army officers who were attempting to locate the camp in this state, have met with all sorts of ridiculous opposition. Owners of country estates have opposed the coming of the soldier, farmers have asked for rental as much as would buy the land and the latest suggestion has been that the camp in Orange county, meant some advantage to the Ramapo Water Co."

BIG BATTLESHIPS

SAID TO HAVE ADVANTAGE OVER SMALLER ONES.

BERLIN, March 10 Secretary of admiralty, Von Tirpitz, explaining the provisions of the naval appropriations before the budget committee of the reichstag today said the chief significance of the far eastern operations was the superiority of large fighting ships over smaller ones. It was true that torpedo boats had effected success, but only owing to favorable chances. The command of the sea, the secretary added, was obtainable only by a homogeneous line of battle squadrons.

For the first time in many years we are to have a parade on St. Patrick's day, and everybody should celebrate by decorating their houses and places of business. C. H. Young, the decorator, is prepared to receive orders and in order to do the work you must place your orders at once with him. Telephone call 633-12, or send postal to C. H. Kimball's, 119 Central street.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

VIENNA, March 10—The university here has been closed in consequence of threats of disturbances among the students. The German students were much incensed at the demonstrations of the Czechs against their German comrades at Prague, Bohemia and threatened retaliation.

JOHN MARTELL.
(Sketched in Court.)

FOUND HIM GUILTY

John Martel Was Fined $75 in Police Court

FOR THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS

He Harbored Girls at His Place

The case of John Martel, charged with illegally keeping liquor, came up on continuance in police court today. The liquor officers visited the defendant's place at 62 Middlesex street Mar. 5th.

Officer Duncan told of his visit to the place on the date in question. He found men drinking beer from bottles and two girls were drinking beer from glasses. Quantities of whiskey and wine were found in jugs and bottles.

On another visit, when defendant was located in the Wentworth block, witness said, two cases of ale were found but they did not bear the address of the defendant.

In a closet a tub in which there was some ice also contained 22 bottles of ale.

Officer Grady corroborated Officer Duncan's testimony. He also stated that there were young girls in the defendant's apartments in the Wentworth block. Several other girls he said, were prevented from entering the rooms, by Martel, while the search was going on.

"He keeps the worst house in Lowell," said Officer Grady.

"That is not fair," said counsel for the defendant, and the court allowed that the witness was but expressing his opinion.

Hosea B. Hill said that the defendant roomed in his block, 26 Tyler street, for about four weeks, but owing to his conduct, he said, he had to put him out.

Mr. Hill said that the defendant entertained too many girls in his room. He said he was called to the room one day and found four girls in a fight. One of them was cut about the face. He would not say that they were drunk.

The defendant said he never sold any liquor. "I am a carpenter," he said, "and I work every day. The fellows and the girls that were in my rooms were nice people. The girls did not drink any liquor. They like me and they come to see me."

On cross-examination, Mr. Martel could not give the names of the girls with whom he was so well acquainted.

"Who were the girls that were fighting in your room?" asked the deputy.

"I forget their names."

"Who was the girl you smashed in the nose?"

"I never do anything like that in my life."

"Do you remember one evening that two girls had a fight in a hallway near your room?"

"They just pushed one another."

"What was the trouble between the girls?"

"I don't know about some other body's business."

"Did the girls drink in your room."

"Yes they drank some beer."

"Didn't you give them whiskey?"

"No, I never give whiskey to the girls."

"Didn't you hire another room in Mr. Hill's block in Tyler street?"

"Yes, I did."

"What did you hire it for?"

"I hired it for a fellow by name of Murphy."

"Did you have a key to the room?"

"Sometimes."

"Isn't it a fact that when the girls called at your room you would go up to the other room and return with liquor in your possession?"

"No, I did not."

"Didn't one of the girls that was in your room Saturday night have a glass of beer in her hand when the officers were there?"

"I didn't see her."

In the process of further cross-examination defendant again denied that he "smashed" a girl in the nose.

"I am a gentleman," he said, "and I would not strike a lady in the face."

Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $75. An appeal was entered.

VERY YOUNG WIFE.

One of the juvenile offenders in police court today was Mrs. Eva Richard. She is 15 years old. She was married a year or more ago, the license having been obtained and the ceremony performed because the clerk in the office of the city clerk and the minister were deceived by wrong answers made by her husband and his father. Later both were in court and were fined $100 each for making the false answers. In police court today Mrs. Richard was charged with larceny, as was also Alberine Heroux, 15. They were ordered in $100 each for their appearance before the court on Friday morning.

Peter Drolet pleaded guilty to drunkenness and larceny of a coat. He was fined $12, to be paid in three days, with an alternative of two months in jail.

It was John Riley's second offence for drunkenness within a year and he was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

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WILL LOSE SPEECH

THOMAS MacGUIRE MAY NOT SURVIVE OPERATION.

NEW YORK, March 10—Thomas J. MacGuire, treasurer of a theatre here and widely known in the profession of the stage, has said farewell to his friends in preparation for a surgical operation which will deprive him of ever speaking again, if indeed he survives with his life.

MacGuire came here in 1881 from San Francisco, where he had been treasurer of two leading theatres. For years he has smoked 25 or more cigars daily and this, is supposed, started a cancerous growth at the roots of his tongue.

Thinking little of the irritation, MacGuire neglected consulting a doctor until recently, and then it was found that the removal of his tongue would be the only means of saving his life.

After long deliberation he decided to undergo the operation, but so greatly has it preyed upon his mind that his hair is said to have turned snowy white in the past six weeks.

SHE WILL LIVE

WOMAN ASSAULTED BY HER HUSBAND WILL PULL THROUGH.

It is now believed that Mrs. John Clough of Pelham, who was assaulted by her husband with a baseball bat last spring will survive her injuries. Clough is in jail on an indictment, but has not been brought to trial on account of the uncertainty of the result of his wife's injuries. Should she live until May it will be a year since the crime was committed and Clough cannot be held for manslaughter.

FUNERALS

FISH—The funeral of Charles T. Fish took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 25 Dover street. Prayers were read by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the funeral service of Post 185, G. A. R., and James P. Maxfield chapel, Ladies of the G. A. R., was carried out. Interment will take place in Thetford, Vt., this morning.

HEAD—The funeral of Sarah Head took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Devine, 67 Parkview avenue. Mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., officiating. Selections were rendered by the choir. The bearers were Richard Cuff, Alexander H. Stanley, John H. Devine and James W. Heery. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinheck.

LANCE—The funeral of Herbert Lance was held yesterday morning from his residence, 57 Seventh street. Rev. George C. Wright was the officiating clergyman. Pentucket lodge of Masons performed their services at the house. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Albert J. Bixby, 88 D street, and was largely attended. Rev. R. J. Greene was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Jenkins. The body was sent to St. Stephens, N. B., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinheck.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Bridget Corcoran took place this morning from her late home in Fitchburg, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. The remains were then forwarded to this city and arrived here about nine o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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MOTHER WEEPS

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SHE CANNOT BELIEVE HIM GUILTY

Joseph Meunier Formerly Lived in Lowell

MANCHESTER, March 10.—Sitting alone by her fireside in the cozy little home on Granite street, Mrs. Exilda Meunier, mother of Joseph Meunier, who has been found guilty of murder at Detroit, Mich., and imprisoned for life on that charge, has strange fancies and says that she cannot believe her Joe is guilty.

Her eyes filled with tears, the aged mother, whose hair is now fast turning white, as she told a reporter last night that she had written to her boy in Detroit three times, but had not received an answer yet from him. She said the suspense was awful. "All I know about my Joe is what I have read in the newspapers," said Mrs. Meunier as she wiped her eyes with an apron, "and I cannot believe that my boy is guilty of what they claim he has been incarcerated in jail for. He was always such a good boy that I know there is something wrong somewhere. He could not have killed any one. He was always kind and generous and commanded the respect of his fellow employes in the Baldwin bobbin factory and of all who knew him.

"His disposition was good, his habits excellent. He was always very free with his money, and as he went from town to town, from city to city, and state to state, he left a good amount of filthy lucre for those who were in want.

"I shall never believe that Joe is guilty of the crime they have charged him with until I have heard from him. I should think that the Michigan authorities, if it is my Joe who is locked up, would allow him to write to his mother who is way up in New Hampshire watching every mail for a letter. I cannot understand why Joe does not write to me, and if he is in trouble he knows that he will have a mother's sympathy."

Mrs. Meunier then requested the newspaper men with whom she granted an interview, to write her son at Detroit and see if they could not influence him to write home.

Meanwhile Mrs. Joseph Meunier with whom Joseph eloped from New Bedford and later became separated from, is in Manchester, evidently enjoying life. Little does she think of her first lover as she rides about the streets there fine days. One would never know that her first love was imprisoned in a Michigan bastile from her actions; in fact she says that her love for Mr. Meunier has entirely disappeared. She claims that Joseph threatened to kill her after they had engaged in a lovers' quarrel in Lowell.

Despite the attitude of his first wife, Meunier has friends in this city who are anxious to hear his side of the story, which has not yet been published in any newspaper; in fact, it is believed that he has not told it, pleading guilty as he did to the charges preferred against him.

TWO MEN KILLED

BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10—An explosion of a large charge of dynamite and gunpowder at the Pennsylvania railroad improvements two miles west of Millersburg today, instantly killed James Kerns, a foreman, and a laborer named Mazigotti. Two other laborers were seriously injured.

GRANT'S GRANDSON

GOES TO CLAIM A BRIDE IN PARIS.

NEW YORK, March 10—Philipe Bunau-Varilla, who recently resigned as minister from Panama to the United States, sailed for Havre today on the steamship La Lorraine, accompanied by his family. Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, who goes abroad to marry Miss Celilia Noussa in Paris, was also on the steamer.

SILK IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, March 10—A statement issued by the silk association of America covering raw silk statistics for the season shows that dutiable silk imports in the customs districts of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, Fairfield, Chicago, Cincinnati and San Francisco for the last three months of 1903, had an invoice value of $8,489,000 as compared with $7,238,950 in the corresponding period of the year before. Of the total $1,872,364 was the valuation of piece goods paying specific duties; $1,901,565 of piece goods paying 50 per cent. ad valorem duty. Most of the other goods were taxed from 50 to 60 per cent.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 10—Money on call nominally at 1½@2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.

Exchanges $167,945,530; balances, $7,696,613.

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1 pkg. Shredded Wheat Biscuit	.15	.01
1 pkg. fancy Flb. Cod Fish	.10	.01
1 lb. fancy Ginger Snaps	.10	.01
1 pkg. Imported Macaroni	.15	.09
1 pkg. Ceh. Pan Cake Flour	.15	.09
1 5-lb. bag Best Table Salt	.10	.05
1 lb. pkg. Best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 cake fancy Hel. Toilet Soap	.10	.05
1 lb. finest Mocha & Java Coffee	.40	.29
1-2 lb. finest Formosa Oolong Tea	.35	.18
3 large California Oranges	.15	.08
1 2-lb. can Baked Beans	.12	.08
1 Serviceable Market Basket	.08	.04
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Marshall's Finest Kippered Herring; rich, smoked, large cans. 14c can
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Fresh Baked Oyster Crackers, dainty and crisp..... 5c lb.
Pasadena California Peaches, heavy syrup, best fruit 12c can
Nestle's Condensed Milk, equal to the best made.....8c can
Cairns' Scotch Imported Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. stone jars 15c
Peanut Butter.....15c lb.
Finest Evaporated California Apricots, delicious flavor 9c lb.
Fine Tomatoes, whole fruit, full cans.....Doz. 80c; can 7c
Fine California Prunes, rich and meaty, 90's, 2 lbs..... 9c
Naphtha-Borax Soap, best soap made .....5 Bars 20c
"Golden Rose" Soap, best laundry soap made, 10 wrapped bars 25c
Ginter's Pure Chocolate, rich and delicious, ½ lb. cakes.....12c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, bottle...83c
Knox's Gelatine, 15c packages 9c
Karo Syrup.....10c per can

FANCY FRESH ROLLED ROAST BEEF .....11c per lb.
FRESH ROAST PORK.....11c per lb.
NORTH'S PORK SAUSAGE.....11c per lb.
FANCY CORNED BEEF.....11c per lb.
NORTH'S CHOICE BACON.....9c per lb.
FANCY SALT HERRING.....12½c per lb.
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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIA'S THREAT TO THE CHINESE

PARIS, March 10.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian minister at Pekin has made firm representations to the Chinese troops along the Manchurian frontier with a pointed intimation of the defensive measures Russia may be compelled to adopt. The substance of the representations follows:

Russia has taken cognizance of the presence of considerable forces of Chinese troops along the frontier. For the present it is recognized that these forces are independent of the direct authority and control of the imperial government, which therefore is not responsible for their presence. But the fact of their presence is called to the attention of the imperial government and shall their continuance on the frontier lead to depredations and acts of lawlessness, Russia will take the measures to safeguard her interests.

The foregoing is not the literal text, but is the purport of the terms of the representations.

The Chinese troops referred to are those of Gen. Ma and Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander-in-chief. The latter is the viceroy of Chili province and his troops originally were organized by the late Li Chang. They are subject to provincial instead of imperial control.

It is understood here that Viceroy Alexieff will be entrusted with formulating repressive measures if the depredations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

RUSSIAN FORTS DID NOT REPLY

TOKIO, March 10.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostok on March 6, says the attack commenced at 10 minutes of two in the afternoon and the firing was kept up about 40 minutes. He believes the bombardment was effective and demoralizing to the enemy. The Russian forts did not reply to the Japanese fire.

Japanese cruisers subsequently reconnoitered several adjacent places on the coast, but found no trace of the enemy.

AGAINST EXPORTATION OF RUSSIAN HORSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—An imperial ukas has been issued prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia until further notice. Even for the exportation of single horses with pedigrees permission from the head of the remount department must be obtained.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS RECEIVE HONORS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The commanders of the Russian warships Varlag and Korletz have had conferred upon them the decoration of the military order of St. George of the fourth classes on account of their heroic conduct in the engagement with the Japanese at Chemulpo. The other officers and crews of the vessels have been given minor decorations, including crosses of the order of St. George.

JAPANESE SQUADRON HAD TO RETIRE

PORT ARTHUR, March 10—A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

CAPTURED CREWS GIVEN FREEDOM

NAGASAKI, March 10—The crews of the merchant vessels captured by Japanese warships since the war began have just been released and in all 400 Russians, Chinese and Germans have been turned over to various consuls to be sent back to their own countries. Forty of the officers taken at the same time still remain at Saseho.

The coal cargo of the Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released.

KAMIMURA'S REPORT OF BOMBARDMENT

TOKIO, March 10—The full report of Vice Admiral Kamimura, who commands the second Japanese squadron, says:

"As pre-arranged we reached the east entrance to Vladivostok on the morning of March 6 through a frozen sea. The enemy's ships were not seen outside the harbor. We approached the batteries and northeast coast from a point beyond the range of the batteries on the Balzan promontory and Bosphorus strait. After bombarding the inner harbor 40 minutes, from 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, we retired. I believe the bombardment effected considerable damage. Soldiers were seen but the land batteries did not reply to our fire. Black smoke was observed at the east entrance to the harbor about 5 o'clock p. m., and was thought to be from the enemy's ships, but this smoke gradually disappeared. On the morning of March 7 we reconnoitred in America bay and Strelok bay, but saw nothing unusual. We approached the entrance to Vladivostok at noon. The enemy's ships were invisible and the batteries did not fire. We turned toward Possiet bay, but not seeing the enemy, retired."

YOKOHAMA HARBOR IS HEAVILY MINED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A cablegram was received yesterday at the Merchants exchange from Captain Rivers of the American ship A. G. Ropes at Yokohama, who states that upon his arrival off that port from New York he had to lie off and on for five days, being unable to secure a pilot.

He further reports that the entrance to the harbor of Yokohama is heavily mined and that while he was outside, five shots were fired across his vessel's bows from the harbor forts.

FUNG WANG CHANG CAPTURED BY JAPS

LONDON, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here had heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that none of the Russian official despatches makes any mention of the Vladivostok cruisers. The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces at Fung Wang Chang are about 45 miles northwest of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important.

According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river capturing Fung Wang Chang, and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Ta Ku Ling eastern pass and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chinese war.

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also vaguely reports the Japanese to be fifty miles northwest of Antung and well to the westward of the Yalu river.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river, which is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan can possibly have at this point.

RUSSIAN FAMILIES LEAVE YIN KOW

YIN KOW, March 10.—The families of Russian officials have departed.

Siege and field guns are being mounted on the Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao river.

Gen. Kondratovich is to arrive today. He will establish the headquarters of his five regiments at New Chwang.

ALL IS QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—4.45 p. m.—The only piece of important news up to this hour today from the seat of war was The Associated Press despatch from Port Arthur announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The despatch contained no details.

Another telegram to the Associated Press from Vladivostok has been received. It makes no mention of fighting and it is assumed that all is quiet there.

LAND BATTLE IS NOW IMMINENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river and have reached Fenghuancheng on the Pekin road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed, if the information proves true a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line, between Liao Yang and Mukden and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear and was energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement from Korea.

JAPAN EXPECTS HELP FROM CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10—The Novosti declares Japan is beginning to lose her illusions regarding Anglo-American support, but still looks to China, forgetting that Chinese intervention will be the signal for the interference of European powers.

Teachers of cookery must have the best. Their work demands perfection, especially in baking. They cannot take chances with a baking powder that will raise today and fail tomorrow. That is why they use Cleveland's in their work. They know that it is pure and sure.

Housewives everywhere will recognize the value of such commendation.

HUNGARIAN DIET

Obstructionists Give Up the Fight

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 10—The obstructionist members of the Hungarian diet have given up their fight and the business of parliament will be permitted to proceed.

The scene in the lower house today when the hatchet was at least temporarily buried was extraordinary.

To the surprise of the house a member of the Kossuth party, Herr Koloman Thaly at the opening of the session urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruiting bill, partly on account of hardship it would cause the army reserve men and partly so that the premier might be induced to abandon the proposals of the president of the house to enact more stringent rules for the conduct of the business of the house.

Enthusiastic cheering greeted the appeal and this was renewed when Herr Thaly left the opposition benches, proceeded to the ministerial side of the house, and amid long applause, shook hands with Premier Tissa. Many of the deputies were so overjoyed at the termination of the long drawn feud that they wept. The president of the house was so overcome with emotion that he suspended the sitting.

Public opinion, he thought, would recognize that they had carried on the struggle for the use of the Hungarian tongue in the army so long as possible, but that they had been compelled by failing strength to give up the fight.

The premier met the obstructionists half way. He said that to make any comment would be to mar the solemnity of the occasion. The premier then asked the house to forget he had proposed enacting more stringent rules of procedure.

Prolonged applause closed the scene.

DEPUTY INJURED

Mob Made Attack on the Jail

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 10—A mob from Carbondale made an attempt to take Thomas Vaughn, a mulatto from the county jail here today, intending to lynch him. Sheriff Thorp was warned by telephone of the mob's departure for Carbondale, and with Deputy Jack Woodward, waited in the second story of the jail. When the mob approached the jail door they were dispersed with guns from the windows above.

The officers captured Jeff Etherton, Josh Walker and Dock Lightfoot, all of whom were released on bail. Walker was questioned and said the intention was to call Sheriff Thorp to the door, overpower him and secure the negro without bloodshed.

Deputy Woodward's gun fell to the floor and was discharged, the charge tearing his right arm so that amputation was necessary.

Vaughn is a prisoner charged with criminal assault upon a Carbondale school teacher. She is still in a serious condition. There is no further excitement here.

TANK EXPLODED

Jewish Synagogue Was Practically Destroyed

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 10.—A hot water tank in the new Jewish synagogue of Chesed Shel Emeth which was dedicated last Sunday exploded this morning at about half past four.

A little fire was left last night in a stove which is used for heating water in a large cylinder tank and it is thought that this fire was fanned by the high wind during the night so that the water boiled and exploded the tank.

The bottom was blown out of the tank, knocking over the stove and setting fire to some loose wood.

The walls of the room were blown out and doors were torn from their hinges by the force of the explosion. Up stairs the floors were strained and the shades on the gas chandeliers were thrown down and broken. Windows in the next house were broken.

The damage is estimated at about $1500. As the insurance on the building was for fires it is doubtful if the company will settle.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

HAD A TALK WITH GENERAL BRISTOW.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—By appointment, Speaker Cannon and Rep. Overstreet, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, and an extended conference with the president today. Except that the interview related to the situation in congress created by the report of the postoffice department, on the inquiry into the affairs of the department, no statement regarding it was made. Speaker Cannon intimated that undue importance was being attached to the report of the department, but neither he nor Mr. Overstreet would make a specific statement.

Other members of congress, including Senators Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, Elkins and Rep. Chas. Landis of Indiana, had talks with the president in which they discussed the postoffice affairs.

The president sent for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and later in the day had a conference with him. No information is obtainable at the white house concerning the situation in congress.

DEATHS

LAVALLE—Antoinette Lavalle, wife of Adelard Maestrette, died yesterday at 50 Warren street, Somerville, aged 25 years. The body was brought to this city today by Undertaker Archambeault and will be taken to 14 Pache avenue, near Riverside street.

BANK OF BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, March 10. The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount was reduced today from 7 to 6 per cent.

COLOMBIA'S CLAIMS.

PARIS, March 10.—The arguments in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Co., were continued before the first chamber of the tribunal of the Seine throughout the day. Maitre Brunet further set forth Colombia's claims against the transfer of the concession.

BOURKE COCKRAN

Gets Important Committee Place

WASHINGTON, March 10—The speaker announced the appointment of W. Bourke Cockran of New York as a member of the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Finley (S. C.) then was recognized and announced the death of his colleague, George William Croft. The usual resolutions of sympathy and regret were presented and adopted.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) secured unanimous consent for a continuation tomorrow of the order limiting debate on the report of the post office department involving representatives and senators until 4 o'clock.

The speaker announced a committee to represent the house at the funeral of the late Mr. Croft, and as a further mark of respect the house at 12.10 p. m. adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and his daughter were interested spectators at the beginning of the session of the senate today.

In the course of the routine business the senate reached the resolution introduced by Mr. Carmack directing the secretary of the treasury to send the senate the papers relating to the nomination of U. Smith Woolley the Mormon bishop whose nomination to be superintendent of the assay office at Boise Idaho is pending before the senate. It looked for a few moments as if there would be an animated skirmish over the method of consideration, but the question was postponed for a day.

Mr. Allison moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hoar raised the question of order that as the resolution pertains to a presidential nomination it should be considered in executive session and at the suggestion of Mr. Nelson that owing to the fact that today had been set apart for Alaskan legislation the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would make and Mr. Allison that he would second a motion to consider the resolution in executive session when it comes up.

Bills were passed authorizing the award of brevet commissions for gallant conduct on the part of army officers in China and the Philippines; increasing to $100 per month the pensions of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the United States who have lost both eyes or become totally blind on account of their services. In connection with the pension bill Mr. McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, stated that 600 cases were covered by the provisions of the bill and that the increased cost to the government would be $101,600 annually.

MURDERER RECAPTURED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 10—Mark Dunn, the murderer who was sentenced to be hanged here Friday and who escaped Monday last, was reported at midnight to have been recaptured at Guilford. He will be brought to St. Joseph Thursday and will be hanged Friday morning.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., March 10—Shepard's block, a three-story wooden building, was burned early today, causing a loss of $10,000, fully insured. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated chimney. The block was occupied by Shepard Bros., groceries, and several smaller stores.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends who sympathized with us in our affliction caused by the death of Andrew B. Boileau. We are particularly grateful to the employes of C. H. Hanson.

MRS. DELISLE AND FAMILY.

SITUATIONS WANTED

REGISTERED DRUG CLERK, willing and reliable, wants situation. Address "Drugs," Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as table girl in restaurant or at kitchen work. Would work in bakery. Inquire at 25 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation at housework in city or country, with boy old enough to do light chores. Address M. M. S., general delivery, Lowell post office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 23 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Sullivan, late of Chelmsford, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 64 for better protection of farm products consigned by them for sale, at room No. 453, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton, Chairman. Frank B. Allen, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Fitzgerald, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Annie I. Donovan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock m., March 19, 1904. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4.00 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1904-5:

1st. Class license as Innholder....$1500
1st Class license as Common Victualler $1300
4th Class license as Retail Dealer, $500
4th Class license as Wholesale Dealer $1500
5th Class license as Brewer.....$1500
6th Class license as Druggist..... $1
7th Class license as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals..... $1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the state inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the state law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh Classes must be filed at this office not later than March 26, 1904.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the board of police, or their clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant, will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods, and obstruction of all and every character must be removed and kept removed, so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and the interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and the bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
HARRY R. RICE,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
Board of Police.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 420 relative to the approval of town by-laws by the Superior court and the publication thereof, at room No. 42, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with Senate bill No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools; the petition (with House bill No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale; the petition (with House bill No. 770) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the petition (with House bill No. 1004) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the Superior court by persons whose licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been revoked; at room No. 469, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying resolve House No. 825) of Edward L. Logan and others for legislation to provide for erecting in the State House grounds a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Spain, at room No. 436, State House, on Monday, March 14th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Sidney A. Hill, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men used to farm work at Shedd's gardens, So. Lowell, Mass.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 122 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 6 o'clock, 128 Fayette street.

WANTED—A woman cook for boarding house. Call at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl at 91 Stackpole street.

WANTED—House girl at 16 Elliot St.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 8 Washington street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK (9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 267.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

WANTED—Board and room in private family, near center of the city by a young lady. Address "Home," Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Lono Washing Fluid of J. S. Wilson. Makes washing easy.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 668 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, gas and bath, private family. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A restaurant; also an apartment of five rooms with bath. Branch street, cor. Nichols.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 2 and 4 at 470 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 130 South street. Apply 31 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO REST—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 361 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

POULTRY—Homing pigeons wanted; send lowest cash price and number of birds. Address F., Sun office.

POULTRY—Fancy pigeons to exchange for homers. Call evenings or Sundays, A. Hamilton, 403 Mammoth road.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—St. Bernard dog. Return 112 Jefferson street.

LOST—A pair of glasses between Bridge, Gorham and corner of Winter street. Return to 48 Floyd street.

FOUND—A female fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 60 Bartlett street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case between S Cross street and St. Patrick's church. Return to S Cross street.

LOST—Black bag containing glasses and money on Middlesex street, from Royal Cash Market to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s store. Reward 66 Grand street.

LOST—A traveling bag containing silverware. Finder return to room 17, Glidden building, and receive reward.

FOR SALE

870 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Almost new runabout buggy, pneumatic tires, used very little last summer; also a Whitman riding saddle. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $300 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 16 Elm street.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 80 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 50 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, had built to order; nearly 1000 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Drucut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $700; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 239 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 20 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Pellows, 158 Merrimack St.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 335 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weekly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 475 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1654 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenhan, room 9, Barristers hall.

MANY RESCUED

Heroic Work of Providence Firemen

PROVIDENCE, March 10.—Capt. McNeal and hoseman James Hackett of hose 7 saved 25 persons from death in a fire yesterday at the lodging house of Michael McCabe, 204 Pine street. The firemen rushed into the flames and took out Henry Remington and his wife, Annie.

Continuing the search, and in the meantime being joined by laddermen Martin Kane and James Hall of hook and ladder 4, the captain and hoseman came upon the forms of Mary McElroy, Lizzie Bannon, Frank White, 14 years old, and his brother, Clifford, 9 years old. All four were well-nigh lifeless, being partially overcome by the fumes, and were promptly rescued from their plight by the firemen.

In all, the firemen took out 25 persons, many of them half conscious.

LIQUOR MATTERS

DISCUSSED BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 10—Edwin S. Small, president of the North Suburban association, appeared before the committee on liquor law at the state house yesterday, in behalf of a bill to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor within 2000 feet of the Boston passenger stations.

He claimed that traveling on some of the streets near the north station by women was done under repulsive conditions, not to say peril, because of the presence of saloons.

The figures as to saloons given by him on the various streets follow: Friend 17, Portland 5, Canal 7, Washington street (within the 2000 feet limit) 10.

There were two similar bills before the committee limiting the distance to 250 feet and to 1000 feet.

M. M. Johnson of Waltham, Representative J. G. Robinson of Melrose and W. D. Parkinson of Waltham spoke in favor of the proposed restrictions.

In opposition Edward F. Hollis, representing the Massachusetts wine and spirit dealers' association, said that the reason why the saloons are near the stations is because the suburbanites buy their liquor at these places.

A. W. Pollard then read a remonstrance to the bills from taxpayers representing $50,000,000.

Among the names were those of J. Montgomery Sears, Alexander S. Wheeler, Thomas P. Beal, Edward W. Hutchins, Charles E. Cotting, Gordon Abbott, John Howard Lee, Henry W. Patterson, Richard Briggs Co., T. Dennie Boardman, E. V. R. Thayer, J. O. Shaw, Joshua B. Holden, William H. Slocum, William Allen Hayes, Henry M. Williams, Edward Pelree, James B. Case, Wallace F. Robinson, Augustus P. Loring and Francis Peabody, trustee.

Others who opposed the bills were Representative Peter T. Fallon of Quincy, Thomas Butler of Boston, Charles H. Watson of Boston and Horace D. King of Lynn, the temperance worker.

CHURCH REUNION

OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED WITHIN THREE PAST YEARS.

A reunion of members who have joined the Eliot church within the pastorate of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, covering three years, was held in the church parlors last night, with about 50 persons, representing about one-half of the whole number. The meeting was opened with a roll call, F. A. P. Coburn reading off the roll, and as each arose some quotation was given. After singing there was speaking by Deacon W. H. Ward, Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's and Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, while Rev. Mr. Bigelow spoke briefly at the conclusion of the exercises. Miss Esther Greene sang.

LOSS IS $32,000.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 10.—The ice gorge at this point in the Susquehanna river has broken and the ice and water has moved towards the Chesapeake bay. The loss caused by ice and water is estimated at $32,000.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New, 14,280 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
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PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.
First Class $65 Upwards.
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R. F. Leeds, 1 Bridge St., Lowell.

ASKS MORE PAY

French Carpenters' Union Makes Demand

The French carpenters' union held a meeting last evening with President Amadee Genest in the chair to consider the great falling off in membership of the union due to the low wages paid in this city, members of the union going out of town where better wages are paid. Lawrence, for instance, paying $2.50 per day for eight hours' work, while Lowell pays $2.25.

The meeting voted to demand $2.50 per day for eight hours, as was voted by the other union the night previous. Three new members were admitted and four applications were received. Joseph Phin was installed as secretary and treasurer to succeed Albert Marcotte, resigned.

JOLLY SURPRISE

BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A jolly surprise was held last evening at the home of Rev. J. F. Allen in Kirk street by the young people of the Worthen Street M. E. church, the party being in honor of Miss Harriet Wentworth and Mr. Robert Allen, both of whom are about to leave the city.

Miss Wentworth was presented with a handsome traveling bag and Mr. Allen with a dress suit case. The evening was passed in a pleasant social manner. Miss Todd and Miss Lovejoy had charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

MONTHLY SUPPER

AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The regular monthly supper and entertainment conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry last night and was a success, the attendance being as large if not larger than on any previous like occasion. Among those present was a party of young ladies and gentlemen from the Wilmington High school, under the care of Mr. Hamlin.

A fine supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock was a most appropriate lead to the other pleasantries of the evening.

At precisely 8 o'clock the curtain rose on a three-act farce entitled "A Fighting Chance." It was one of those little playlets just brim full of laughs, and the various characters brought them out most adequately.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Madame Mayburn, principal of school, Mabelle Palmer.
Mlle. Fordet, French instructress, Corinne Emerson.
Eleanore Hamilton, the new arrival, Nettie Studley.
Cecil Hotspur, a true Southerner, Rena Sanders.
Ruth Anna Marlon, a Quakeress, Nellie Fairweather.
Helen Hastings, with an uncontrollable fondness for "jacks," Elnora Clifford.
Mabel Davis, an "F. F. V.," Lottie Allen.
Lulu Jefferson, Cecil's room-mate, Marion Gerry.
Madeline Burgson, troubled with English but never with insomnia, Charlotte Pearson.
Juliet Washington Anabel Johnson, decidedly above "p." white trash, Maude Shaw, Rosy Harrington, Mabel Lake.

The scenes were laid in Green Arches, a well-to-do boarding school in the South, the time of action being October, 1862.

Mr. Walter W. Coburn presided at the piano.

COLONEL GRIGSBY

GIVEN A HEARING BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 10—President Roosevelt yesterday gave a hearing at the White House to Col. Melvin Grigsby, U. S. attorney for the second district of Alaska, at Nome, on charges of malfeasance in office. The charges have been investigated by the department of justice and the attorney general has recommended to the president the removal of Col. Grigsby. In brief the charges are that Grigsby accepted $10,000 from the Pioneer Mining company of Nome ostensibly for legal service, but it is alleged really as a bribe to secure the company immunity from prosecution by the government.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 10—Dr. Petronijevics, who was head of the cabinet of the late King Alexander, was yesterday convicted of the embezzlement of $11,000 from the estate of a natural son of Prince Michailos Obrenovich, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mysterious Circumstance.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 97 Central St., Lowell.

THE "UNIVERSAL" BREAD MAKER

Call and see it.
W. T. S. BARTLETT

Have You Thought
That this is one of the spring months and in a short time we will have to wear our lightweight clothing, so you should look over your light coats and if they need cleaning or dying just drop into the
BAY STATE DYE WORKS
with anything in the ladies' or gents' wearing apparel at 54 PRESCOTT ST.
P. S.—All work guaranteed first-class at reasonable prices. Give us a trial order.

"SPEED THE PARTING GUEST"

"Uprose the wild old winter king,
And shook his beard of snow;
'I hear the first young harebell ring,
'Tis time for me to go.

Northward o'er the icy rocks,
Northward o'er the sea,
My daughter comes with sunny locks;
This land's too warm for me.'"

WOMAN INSANE

She Tried to Kill Her Child

BANGOR, Me., March 10.—After having attempted the murder of her infant in response to what she thought to be a command from the Almighty, a woman member of one of the religious sects which have been thriving for a number of years on Beals islands, near Jonesport, is at the eastern Maine insane hospital in this city, having been committed yesterday.

The report is that several ministers of the Holiness society have been holding a union revival on the island, which has about 500 inhabitants, and have strongly influenced the minds of some of the people.

The other night, according to the story which has come to Bangor, a woman who had been a constant attendant at the religious exercises, arose in the meeting and said the voice of God had told her that a certain dog must be killed. The animal was quickly found and was brought to the meeting house and slain, its blood being sprinkled around the building.

No sooner was this done than she again arose and said she had received another divine command, that a cat in the village should be slaughtered. The execution was carried out exactly as in the case of the dog.

The third time she arose. "The voice of God tells me that I must kill my baby," she cried out.

Her latest utterance was not favorably received, although a number in the audience approved.

The discussion which followed waxed warm and furious and the meeting closed in a scene which for excitement amounted to a small riot.

Somebody not affected by the religious frenzy of his neighbors reported the case to the Jonesport town authorities, who investigated with the result that the woman was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital here.

It was reported here today that the Jonesport people were to interfere with the conditions on the island.

It is said the people have been stirred up to such a point that they are destroying their watches, rings, jewelry and other articles of ornament; storekeepers are throwing away their cigars and tobacco and various animals are being sacrificed.

Several deputy sheriffs and numerous citizens have gone to the island and will remain there until the excitement subsides.

BITTEN BY DOG

GEORGE CHARRON RECEIVES AN UGLY GASH.

George Charron, residing on Third street, Centralville, was bitten on the lower lip by a dog yesterday but it is not expected by Dr. Meagher that any serious results will follow.

Charron was playing with the dog on Bridge street with a stick which he was throwing into the street for the animal to go after. The dog evidently became excited in the play and when Charron had the stick in his hand preparatory to throwing it into the street the dog jumped up and instead of grabbing the stick with his teeth he inflicted an ugly gash in Charron's lower lip.

Immediately on being bitten Charron went to the office of Dr. M. J. Meagher where his wounds were cauterized. Dr. Meagher is of the opinion that no evil effects will ensue.

PATSEY SWEENEY LOST.

BERLIN, N. H., March 10.—Joe Reed of Lynn, Mass., was given the decision over Patsey Sweeney of Manchester after 15 rounds of fast fighting at the Whitney Opera house last night.

SHOT A TEACHER

Young Man Then Committed Suicide

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 10—Information was received here yesterday of a suicide and attempted murder at Erwinna, this county. Paul Weaver, 19 years old, visited the school in which Mary Wyker, aged 22 was a teacher.

The young people had been sweethearts, but Weaver was recently discarded by Miss Wyker. After the pupils had been dismissed, Weaver shot Miss Wyker twice, leaving her apparently dead on the floor. He returned to his home and going to the barn placed a rope about his neck. He then shot himself and his body was later found hanging from a rafter. Miss Wyker's condition is critical.

AGAINST MORMONISM

THE W. C. T. U. BRANDS IT AS A CRIME.

CHICAGO, March 10—The investigation in Washington of the case of Senator Smoot of Utah has stirred the Women's Christian Temperance union to action and the organization will make a united effort to have polygamy placed on the list of crimes against the constitution of the United States. To bring about the desired result, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a circular letter which is being sent out broadcast from the national headquarters at Evanston, urging submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting plural marriages.

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DR. COX ACCUSED

Charges Made by Long Island Inmates

BOSTON, March 10.—There will be a hearing before the full board of pauper trustees tomorrow noon on the charges made to Trustee Dobbins yesterday by three of six inmates discharged from the Long Island almshouse Tuesday afternoon by orders of Dr. Cox, the acting superintendent.

The three men who called at the office of Mr. Dobbins yesterday were suffering, one from a scalded foot and a second from a running sore on his leg. The third was a hospital patient, but his special malady was not mentioned. The other three men are at present being cared for by friends. Trustee Dobbins, in view of the fact that the men who called upon him were homeless, made provision for them until it is decided at the hearing Friday what will be done with them.

The six men who were discharged were employed on the island as waiters. As such they have to take their meals after the other inmates have finished dinner. Salt fish was served Tuesday for dinner, and as far as the waiters were able to observe, it was all right. When their turns came it was found that the supply of fish had given out. Then it was, they stated, that the cook took some dried salt fish and boiled it. This was served to them. They complained that they could not eat it, and as the cook would give them no satisfaction, they appealed to Dr. Cox.

They brought the superintendent a sample of the fish, and as he was busy at the time, left it until they called again. In the meantime the cook, with a sample of fish which had been boiled for a much longer time, appeared before Dr. Cox. The cook said that this sample was what he had served to the men.

Dr. Cox considered that the fish was all right, and when the men insisted that their sample was the correct thing, ordered them sent up from the island for insubordination.

Trustee Dobbins, on hearing the story of the men, communicated with Mrs. Lincoln, the chairman of the board of pauper trustees, and asked that the matter be investigated. Independent of the merits of the complaint of the men, Mr. Dobbins said that he thought it would have been more humane to have kept the men until the following morning than to do as the superintendent did, send them up on the 4 p. m. boat.

Dr. Cox, on being communicated with by telephone, said it was true that the men found fault with the fish. He made an examination of the same and pronounced it all right. That was all there was to the case.

During the afternoon Mrs. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Dobbins that the complaint of the six men would be investigated before the full board on Friday at noon.

TURKISH CRUISER

IS AWAITING ORDERS TO SAIL.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—The apparent delay in the transfer of the cruiser Medijidia to the Turkish government was lost night explained by Capt. Buckman of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, who is in command of the ship. Since the Medijidia left the shipyard a sub-contract to that upon which the orders to Capt. Buckman were based, has been discovered. According to the terms of this agreement, payment is to be made when the cruiser is delivered at the Dardanelles.

The Medijidia is still here awaiting sailing orders.

THE WOOD CASE

Senator Hanna's Letter Arraigned the General

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The contested appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army was taken up yesterday in the executive session of the senate, and after listening to a brief prepared by Senator Hanna, summing up the testimony which had been given in the hearings before the committee on military affairs and several affidavits obtained since the hearings closed, the senate adjourned.

Senator Foraker announced that he would move to take up the case at every possible opportunity.

At the opening of the executive session Senator Scott of West Virginia, who leads the opposition, asked to have the clerk read the documents which had been accumulated by Senator Hanna shortly before his death.

Senator Pettus objected to the clerk reading the papers, whereupon Senator Scott responded that if it were necessary he would read them himself.

Objection was withdrawn, and the clerk read the matter as a part of Senator Scott's presentation of the contention of the opposition to confirmation. A copy was furnished to each senator.

Under such heads as "the case of E. G. Rathbone," "the veracity of Gen. Wood," "the Puncle article criticising the administration of Gen. Brooke as military governor of Cuba," "the concession to the Jai Alai company to conduct a gambling establishment," "Gen. Wood's intimacy with the defense of the convict Bellaires," "Gen. Brooke's charges that Gen. Wood was insubordinate," "Gen. Wood's Santiago accounts," and "the Casterada case," Senator Hanna discussed the evidence brought out at the investigation before the senate committee on military affairs, which he summed up in the opening paragraph of his argument, as follows:

"The testimony given before the committee had developed points to which no answer is attempted by Gen. Wood in the various communications submitted by him prior to his departure for the Philippines; nor can those communications be accepted as a refutation of testimony given by witnesses under the solemnity of an oath.

"To accept them as a controversion of sworn testimony would brand those giving such testimony as unworthy of credence. Among those who would be thus branded are men in the military and naval service of the United States.

"It is impossible to accept the mere statement of Gen. Wood made prior to his departure for the Philippines and covering only a part of matters at issue, in preference to this sworn evidence.

"Some of the testimony given by these witnesses has cast serious reflection upon the veracity of Gen. Wood, and it would appear that neither he nor the senate, which is asked to confirm his appointment, should rest content until he has been given opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct.

"The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of the army would seem to demand it."

Contentions of the foregoing character were maintained by Senator Hanna in the progress of the investigation of the protests against Gen. Wood's confirmation.

HEINZE ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BUTTE, Mont., March 10—F. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper company, and two of his mining engineers were arrested last evening by U. S. Marshal Lloyd charged with contempt of court and obstructing the Amalgamated copper inspectors in the Rarus mine.

The inspectors were trying to ascertain the extent of a trespass on the Michael Devitt, one of the Amalgamated properties, and when they came to a secret passageway they were prevented from entering by the Heinze men, acting, it is alleged, under instruction from Heinze.

It is charged that $50,000 worth of ore has been taken illegally from the Michael Devitt.

Heinze and his engineers will have a hearing before Judge Beatty of the U. S. court, who has been sent here for that purpose by the circuit court.

BAD COLLISION

WAS CAUSED BY AN OPEN SWITCH.

CHICAGO, March 10—A north-bound suburban train on the Rock Island road ran into an open switch last night when passing 45th street and collided with a dead switch engine.

The engine and first coach of the suburban train were telescoped and the switch engine was smashed. There were no passengers in the wrecked coach and the only persons injured were the engineer and fireman of the suburban train.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Rev. James F. Allen, in Kirk street Wednesday evening, Mr. Fred W. Grant and Miss Mabel Walley were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Allen. The witnesses were Mr. Gerald Vaughan and Miss Minnie Walley. On their return from their wedding tour, they will be at home to their friends at 193 Appleton street.

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FATHER AND SON

Proceedings May be Instituted Against Pipers

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 10.—The directors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company voted last night to request Attorney-General Eastman to bring criminal proceedings at once against Former Cashier Charles F. Piper and his son, Carroll D. Piper, assistant cashier. They also decided to close the institution, the capital stock having been practically wiped out by shortages charged against father and son. This was after they had received and examined in detail the report of Auditor James E. French, who has been examining the books of the bank. While the shortage has been credited to the mismanagement resulting from ill-health of the cashier, the action taken last night against young Piper came as a surprise and arose from a shortage in the so-called "Card accounts" of the bank amounting to $15,315. This amount, however, had already been included in the shortage charged against the cashier which has been found to amount to $59,713.96.

The card system was adopted last May in connection with inactive accounts. At that time there was in the bank deposits of this kind amounting to $20,000. Since then the amount has been increased by $100,300 deposited on 140 cards. One hundred thousand dollars has been withdrawn which should leave a balance of $20,300. The officers stated that the daily balance book kept by Assistant Cashier Piper showed a balance in this account of $4,985, revealing a shortage of $15,315.

The directors expect to recover the amount of Mr. Piper's bond of $20,000, and it is estimated that under favorable conditions the property held by Mr. Piper on the lake shore will bring $10,000.

There were in attendance at the directors' meeting last night Bank Commissioner Hatch of Concord, Judge Page of Portsmouth, representing the Frank Jones estate and a number of insurance companies in addition to the directors and auditors. The report of the auditor was examined minutely and after deciding upon the arrest of the former cashier and assistant cashier the directors also voted to oppose the petition for the appointment of a guardian for the elder Piper when the matter comes up for a hearing. The original shortage charged against Piper was but $25,000 but it became known before the receipt of the official report of the auditor that the shortage was considerably greater. The elder Mr. Piper is seriously sick at his home where his son also lives.

DUKE OF ABRUSSI.

VARPARAISO, Chile, March 10—The Duke of Abrussi has arrived here on board the Italian cruiser Liguiria. He was given a brilliant reception.

HECH NOMINATED.

WICHITA, Kas., March 10—Edward W. Hech, of Marion, was nominated yesterday for governor by the republican state convention.

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WHISTLER SHOW

Fine Art Exhibit at Edinburgh

FIFTY-FIVE OF HIS WORKS SHOWN

Some of His Finest Paintings

LONDON, March. 9.—Whistler, not very long before his death, was elected an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Academy. Alma-Tadema and Josef Israels, the Dutch painters, are the only other artists of foreign birth who possess this distinction.

At the seventy-eighth exhibition, recently opened in the galleries which form a conspicuous feature in Princes street, Edinburgh, no fewer than fifty-five of Whistler's works are shown, some of them being among the finest he ever produced. Collectively they compose a tenth part of the total number of exhibits.

In the matter of distinguishing excellence in the fine arts the Scots have frequently shown themselves to be quicker than other Britishers. The work of Josef Israels, Anton Mauve, the brothers Maris and other Dutch artists, now famous, found a ready sale in Edinburgh and Glasgow at a time when these painters' names were hardly known in London.

To some extent the same is true of the Barbizon school. Thirty years ago Corot occupied much the same position in the world of art that Whistler did in the last year or so, toward the close of his life. He was appreciated only by a few artists and a very small section of the public.

Of both the same complaint was made, that their work was impressionistic and unfinished. Yet at that time the Scottish Academicians gave the place of honor in one of their galleries to a landscape by Corot.

Most of the shrewd connoisseurs who bought the works of these French and Dutch painters sought also for the work of Whistler, then not so very difficult or costly to obtain. Such a collection was, for instance, that of the late Hamilton Bruce of Edinburgh, whose pictures, acquired at comparatively small outlay, brought large prices at Christie's last May.

Also in its general policy the Scottish Academy has evinced a catholicity and foresight lacking in the London Royal Academy. The exhibition of the latter society has suffered greatly through the formation of independent groups of painters, whose existence it nevertheless seeks to ignore.

But as soon as the revolutionary painters of the Glasgow school insisted on becoming famous, the Scottish Academicians elected the best of them to their own body, and contributed some of their own work to the opposition show. Thus did the threatened revolution minister to their own prestige; and now their president, Sir James Guthrie, is one of those same Glasgow men.

If the genius of Whistler somewhat dominates the present show, it is not because there is no other work of unalloyed artistic merit.

Of Whistler's there are twenty-two oil pictures, two dozen etchings and a few water colors, pastels and lithographs—in all, fifty-five examples.

The most world-famous of the oils are the Carlyle portrait, lent by the corporation of the city of Glasgow, and the "Miss Alexander." There is also the other "Miss Alexander," the one pulling on her gloves. Both belong to W. C. Alexander of Sussex.

Then there are the Henry Irving portrait; the likeness of Whistler which belongs to George McCulloch; this owner's "Valparaiso Nocturne;" and the portrait of Mrs. Louis Huth. The "Trafalgar Square" and "Lilite in Our Alley" occupy important places, and next to the former hangs that beautiful work of the '60s called "The Golden Screen"—the screen before which sits a musme in a purple kimono, with gold and scarlet obi.

On the other side is the "Nocturne in Gray and Silver," with its floating raft and shadowy figure by the dreamy sea. "Phryne la Superbe" is here, and among the water colors "The Mother's Sleep," and among the pastels "L'Enfance"—the nude woman with green veil held aloft.

The two series of etchings are the first Venice set and first Thames set, lent respectively by King Edward and by Joseph Pennell. And among the four lithographs is the beautiful "Reading Model."

Some of these things seem to inspire a good many painters nowadays. In fact, it has been borne in upon the present writer that it is no longer easy to find European exhibitions of modern work in which there are not various things showing the influence, if not of American art, yet of individual American artists.

Go where you will, you will find some one trying to slapdash, like Sargent. You wish them less courage or more success.

Through the realm of black and white, rush crowds of people following as close as may be in the wake of Gibson. Abbey receive as frequent tribute, the sincerest form of flattery. Pennell has his imitators.

And it is not merely a question of artists who paint or draw, but of others who teach. Some of the best work at the Women's International Art club, which has just held its annual exhibition in London, was by Europeau pupils of Lazar or Max Bohm. The Women's International has, of course, American members as well, and those who sent this year were to the fore, but the best known one, Miss Cecilia Beaux, did not exhibit this year or last.

A NEW ARMORY

IS WANTED BY HAVERHILL MILITIA.

HAVERHILL, March 9.—The annual inspection of Co. F, 8th infantry, M. V. M., took place last evening at the armory on Emerson street. The company was in charge of First Lieut. H. B. Campbell and Second Lieut. Nichols, they having had charge of the company since Capt. D. F. Whittier disappeared last December after he was elected alderman from ward 1.

The inspecting officers were Capt. Samuel A. Kephart, U. S. A., Lieut. Col. Walter C. Hagar, A. I. G., M. V. M., who were accompanied by Maj. E. H. Eldredge of the 8th. The command turned out with full ranks and made a creditable showing.

Previous to the company inspection the visiting military officers inspected the armory, and it is understood that they will in their report recommend new quarters for the command.

SENATOR HOAR

CALLS UP COMPLAINT OF SEVERAL PERSONS.

WASHINGTON, March 9—At the beginning of today's session of the senate a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was adopted directing the committee on post offices to consider and report "whether any further legislation is needed to secure either by providing for any appeal to the courts or otherwise the rights of persons whose correspondence is excluded from the mails under any discretion now exercised by the authorities of the post office department?"

Mr. Hoar said in explanation of the resolution that a complaint had been made to him by persons who have correspondence relative to medical advice and remedies that their letters are interfered with under the regulations of the post office department. He thought it probable that some method for the relief of such persons could be devised.

The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed and an amendment suggested by Mr. Proctor authorizing the secretary of war to adjust the accounts between the government of the United States and the Philippine government was agreed to.

Mr. Batchelor made an inquiry as to whether any provision had been made in the bill for the payment of expenses of erecting the statue of Frederick the Great, contributed by Emperor William at the war college in Washington, and Mr. Proctor replied in the negative, saying that provision for such expenditure would have to be made by other legislation.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 9—When the house met today the invocation was delivered by Rev. J. J. Doliver, father of Senator Dolliver of Iowa. Immediately thereafter W. Bourke Cockran, who was elected to succeed Mayor George B. McClellan, from the 12th district of New York, was sworn in. Upon being escorted to the speaker's desk by Mr. Sulzer, Mr. Cockran was greeted with applause from the galleries.

A bill was passed extending the exemption from head tax to citizens of Newfoundland entering the United States.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, was then recognized.

RUSSIA GIVES UP

WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10—Finance Minister Kokovzoff announced yesterday that the response to his efforts to get intending exhibitors to reconsider their decision not to participate in the St. Louis exposition, had been insufficient to warrant the government to reconsider its determination and that consequently Russia would not participate in the exposition.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Vance & Sullivan's new realistic and sensational melodrama, "Lighthouse by the Sun," which will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and during the remainder of the week, is said to contain a story that is absorbingly interesting, and to present several features of a striking novelty, and to contain strong climaxes admirably worked up. The play deals with life around a government lighthouse on the New England coast, and considerable scope is given for elaborate scenic opportunities. Notable among the scenes is one in which is depicted a terrific electric storm at sea off "Devil's Rock," lighthouse, and the rescue of a floundering ship by a young girl, at the peril of her life. The ingenious mechanical devices used in this scene, are said to rival anything shown on the stage up to the present time. A carefully selected company of players is said to interpret the several characters.

TERRIBLE DEATH

BOY CUT IN TWO BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, March 10.—Unusually pathetic was the death of little Alfred Murphy, 10 years old, of 40 Washburn street, South Boston, who soon after noon yesterday was run over and instantly killed by a Columbia road electric car.

The accident happened opposite 26 Boston street, South Boston. The boy was running across the street, and came from behind a wagon just as the car reached him. The motorman had no chance to see him until the car was right upon the boy, it is said, and though he did his best to stop, the boy went under the car and the wheels cut his body in two.

A tragic feature of the accident was in the identification of the lad's body. A boy jumped off a passing wagon to learn the cause of the crowd being gathered about the car, and upon getting a view of the face of the victim he announced that he was his brother. The boy told the police his brother's name and residence, then hurried home to inform his family of what had happened. The mother was prostrated by the news and required the services of a physician.

The car was jacked up by members of the companies of engine 43 and combination 3, Andrew square and the body was extricated. The police sent for an undertaker at once, and although the accident occurred at 12.25, the undertaker did not arrive till after 1 o'clock, the remains in the meantime being kept in a bag on the sidewalk.

POLO NEWS

Joe Fox regards Tommy Holderness as the best halfback in the business, and Fox ought to know.—Muncie Star.

Speculation is rife in regard to the next polo season as to where the players will be. It is rumored that Dicky Pierce, of the Indian aggregation, is not to play next year, but will return to his home in the east, where he has a lucrative position. Some also say that Bobby Hart will again be working with his old partner, Teddy Lewis. This, however, is all speculation and it is probable that Bobby has found his mate in Eddie Higgins, and the two will in all probability be together next year.

A number of our old friends of the polo world are stars in the respective cities this year. Jason, Devlin, Daly and John Wiley are all playing to the reserved seats. Long John, however, is, as usual, getting his bumps. A Terre Haute paper makes the following comment on the tall boy with the elastic legs: "A week's suspension to engage in a daily heart-to-heart talk with some 6-year-old boy, who has learned the lesson of not picking on a smaller fellow, would be a good experience for Long John Wiley. And until he learns that the netting around a polo arena does not make it a roped arena for a prize fight, where a heavy weight can make a match with a midget in the bantam class, he should be kept on the bench."

The Foxy Five had a dream last night and awoke to find that the dream was true. The score was 5 to 3 against them. Muncie had two of the in-and-out variety that don't count, but if they had counted Marion would have put in two more instead of playing entirely defensive in the third period of the slaughter, which was also an exciting polo game. Muncie would have won had they played the polo which took them from the middle of the standing column to the top, but they didn't, and the story is a new one for the Farrellites.—Tuesday's Muncie Star.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Richmond	40	31	.563
Marion	39	31	.557
Muncie	39	32	.549
Anderson	34	36	.486
Elwood	31	40	.437
Indianapolis	29	42	.408

DIAMOND NOTES.

The proposed New England association of baseball teams which was going to put the New England league out of business has apparently gone to the bad ere it was fairly launched for little or nothing has been heard of it of late.

The association made big claims at the start but hose who know predicted that there would be no association in the field when the season opened and from all accounts their prediction is about to come true.

Manager Lake yesterday completed his swap of Cassidy for Richardson of Haverhill, who will play third base for Lowell during the coming season if Barney McLaughlin stays with the team and short stop if Barney goes to Boston which is now unlikely.

Manager Lake paid a visit to Manchester a few days ago to see Barney and Lew Cross and found both in fine shape and patiently waiting for the coming of the good weather that will permit of open air exercise.

These fellows who have been playing basket ball all winter ought to be in good shape to join their baseball clubs at the beginning of the season, provided they have not been knocked out by the strenuousness of the popular winter game.

THE PROTECTION OF GIRLS.

The International Guild of Service for women is the name of a special committee formed in London for the purpose of waging war against the "White Slave Trade," which is duping and destroying so many innocent young girls in various countries.

Investigations made by representatives from the women's organizations in the United States which are interested in the protection of girls, prove beyond doubt that those engaged in the "white slave trade" are making extensive preparations in view of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Alluring advertisements, promises of employment and other deceptive means are being used to attract girls to that city and to ensnare them for immoral purposes.

Arrangements are under way to counteract this iniquity. Mission workers will be placed in all the St. Louis railroad stations to meet young women as soon as they arrive. Others will visit all places inside the fair where girls are employed, to become acquainted with them and ascertain whether they are in need of friends. It is proposed to build a home of refuge near the exposition grounds for the care of girls in need.

BABIES' BODIES

WERE FOUND IN AN UNOCCUPIED BARN.

STERLING, Mass., March 10—The bodies of two male babies, apparently twins, were found yesterday morning in an unoccupied barn on the Princeton road. A woodchopper say a newspaper sticking out of the earthern floor and digging away the earth found the two bodies wrapped in a newspaper. The bodies had been there three or four days.

MARCH MEETING

Merrimack Valley Universalists

FOREGATHER AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Address by the Rev. Charles Conklin

Merrimack valley conference of Universalist churches held at the First Universalist church yesterday was attended by large delegations from Nashua, Methuen, Lawrence, Haverhill and other places. Rev. William E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence, presided.

Rev. Charles Conklin, secretary of the Massachusetts Universalist convention, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Rev. W. E. Libby of Methuen and said in part:

It is better that a ship should sail by facility calculations, compelling it to tack, now and again, than that it should be tied forever to its dock, its sails rotting upon the booms, waiting for the overtimid captain to decide which course to take.

The people who promise themselves that they will go on a journey tomorrow "if the weather be favorable," will wait doubtless until the middle of the afternoon to be quite sure about the weather, and then they will conclude that it is too late to make the start.

Whoever would succeed in life, whether in the pursuit of secular or religious affairs, must break the "if" habit, for it stands in the way of all effort. "Fear," says Dryden, "freezes minds, but love, like heat, expands the soul sublime, to seek her native seat."

The "ifs" of life may be divided into three classes. First, the "ifs" that relate to yesterday. Napoleon confessed that he made more mistakes than all the generals who opposed him, but in profiting by them he made them stepping-stones to success.

In the second place are the "ifs" of today. Some people try to live and perhaps manage to exist from day to day in the conditional mood. The golden moments of opportunities pass by unused because all the conditions for action are not entirely satisfactory. "I wasted time," said Richard III, "and now time doth waste me."

"The human heart," said Luther, "is like a millstone in a mill. When you put wheat under it it turns and grinds and brings the wheat to flour; if you put no wheat in it still grinds on and grinds itself away." Many say, "If I had plenty of money I would be charitable," and all the giving they indulge themselves is the getting forth of that statement, forgetting that the most numerous and self-sacrificing helpers of the poor are the poor themselves.

It is more inclination that is needed. The time spent by many people during a single winter in the important endeavor to discover "What is trumps" used for the pursuit of real knowledge, would bring very gratifying results in some one branch of modern science.

Third, there are the "ifs" that are projected into the future. Some people fail to enjoy or make good use of the present through fears, many of them unfounded, of the future. Actually robust in health, Dr. Johnson was always in dread of tomorrow's catastrophe. It put a strain of melancholy into all his writings and into much of his otherwise brilliant conversation. We have less grace to bear burdens when we have wasted our energies in gratuitous and worrying anticipations. "The weight of tomorrow's burden added to that of today is more than a man can bear."

The afternoon session opened at 1.30. Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Amesbury led the praise service, and as secretary of the conference took charge of the exercises.

There were remarks by Rev. W. E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence, Rev. F. W Gibbs, Rev. Charles Conklin and Mr. H. F. Wardwell. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock.

RICE WON.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10—Austin Rice, New London, Conn., beat Tony Moran of New York in a ten round bout before the Indianapolis A. C. last night.

Actors, Singers, Talkers—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Foster, New York City. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—25.

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Lowell, Thursday, March 10, 1904

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The Biggest Footwear Movement Ever Inaugurated in New England Started This Morning in our Under-price Shoe Store. The Entire Stocks of Two Shoe Stores Which Include Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Rubber Footwear of All Sorts. Also Shoe Dressing, Etc., to be Offered at About Half the Regular Prices.

This is not only the largest lot of Footwear that we have ever offered, but we believe you'll find that never have we brought better values to your notice. The stock of Burbank & Co. was a well known and reputable one, and Putnam & Cressey had by far the best shoe trade in Beverly-town. Here's part of our price-story for today's sale:

Men's Shoes for $1.98 a Pair
Were from $3.00 to $6.00.
Lace, Button, Congress and Oxfords in Patent, Enamel, Cordovan, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Russian Calf. In this lot are included many of the much advertised shoes, "Curtis" $5.00 and $6.00 grades, "Ralston Health" $4.00, "Heywood" $4.00, "Keith's Konqueror" $4.00, "All America" $3.50, and "Tibbetts" $3.00—all at $1.98 a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $2.00.
Lace, Congress, in Satin Calf, Box Calf, Russia and Dongola, both single and double sole.

Men's Slippers at 49c a Pair
Were 75c to $1.25.
In Black and Tan Vici Kid, Velvet and Imitation Alligator in Opera, Harvard and Romeo styles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $1.75.
In Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Seal Grain—seamless—every pair warranted.

Little Gents' Shoes 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.75.
In Satin Calf and Kangaroo Calf—seamless shoes, sizes 9 to 13½.

Misses' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair
Were $2.00 and $2.50.
Lace and Button, made in Box Calf, Dongola and Patent Leather, single and double Welter sole, also some made on boys' lasts.

Shoe Shiners at 59c
Were $1.00.
These are the well-known Gilbert Shiners.

Shoe Polishing Outfits 49c.
Were $1.00.
The university style Shoe Dressing 13c, was 25c, all styles. 10c grades for 5c.

Infants' Shoes at 7c a Pair
Were 20c.
Soft sole and Moccasins in black, red and brown.

Ladies' Shoes for $1.98 a Pair
Were from $3.00 to $5.00.
Lace, Button and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Enamel and Vici Kid. In this lot you will find "The Murray Shoe" $4.00 and $5.00, "Patrician" $3.50, "Knickerbocker" $3.50, "Puritan Princess" $3.50, "Julia Marlowe" $3.50, "La France" $3.00, "Mispah" $3.00, and "Dorothy Dodd" $3.00; all at $1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair
Were $3.00 a Pair.
Ten inch Storm Shoes in Tan, Vici Kid and Willow Calf, with welted sole.

Ladies' Shoes at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 to $2.00.
Lace and Button in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Dongola with Patent Kid Tips—single and double sole.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c a Pair
Were $1.25 and $2.00.
In Patent Colt, Enamel, Box Calf, Kidskin in many styles including some buttons and bluchers, also some welted and turned shoes.

Ladies' Shoes at 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.25.
In Dongola, Lace and Button, with patent tip, single sole.

Ladies' Slippers at 29c a Pair
Were 50c and 75c.
In Dongola Felt and Opera style.

Children's Shoes at 75c a Pair
Were $1.00 and $1.25.
Williams & Hoyt turned sole, lace and button, wedge heel, in Patent Leather and Dongola.

Children's Shoes at 49c a Pair
Were 75c and $1.00.
Williams & Hoyt's no-heel shoes, in lace and button, sizes 2 to 6.

Children's Shoes at 25c a Pair
Lace and Button in black, red, tan, Dongola, no heel and wedge heel, sizes 2 to 8.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Already Panama has enacted a law to exclude cheap labor, which means that no Chinese, Turks or Syrians will work upon the canal.

The little republic of Panama was born rich. It will put away enough of its fortune to bring an annual income of $300,000, enough to meet the running expenses of the government.

Senator Flynn of Lawrence has a bill in the legislature providing for the election of city clerk by the people. Lawrence has had considerable trouble over the choice of city clerks and this is a good way to settle it.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union endorses Judge Emmons' idea of keeping women out of public drinking saloons. We do not imagine that the advocates of woman's rights will make any objection.

It might prolong the existence of Pawtucket bridge to divert the car traffic to the Moody street line, but the change would inconvenience the public and would undoubtedly meet some objection from the street railway company.

JUDGE PARKER THE FAVORITE.

Boss Murphy, the successor to Richard Croker, as leader of Tammany, has already met two insuperable snags in his efforts to support the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for president. Murphy has met a severe reverse at the hands of David B. Hill and now Senator McCarren of Brooklyn as the leader of King's county democracy repudiates his authority. The only conclusion that can be drawn from these events is that the New York democracy does not want Cleveland as a candidate and we do not believe that Murphy has the power to force his nomination. Parker is the favorite in New York.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing offices at Washington are to be equipped with linotype machines. It is high time the government office was brought up to date. It is proposed to appropriate $154,000 to pay the purchase price of forty machines and their full equipment. It will be noticed that this is a large sum to be expended all at once and yet some newspapers have more than forty machines. The introduction of type-setting machines has made it more difficult to enter the printing business, as the amount of capital required now is much greater than formerly.

OUR SYSTEM OF BALLOTING.

The New York Sun refers at length to public document No. 43, issued by the secretary of the Commonwealth as showing that the Massachusetts method by which all the candidates are voted for separately has not been conducive to independence in voting as was anticipated. Many of the other states have ballots arranged so that by a single cross a whole party ticket may be voted.

The document under discussion shows that while the governor receives the normal vote other officers such as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and auditor, each receive a vote very much smaller than that of governor.

From this the New York Sun concludes that the voters spoiled their ballots or did not know how to vote for these officers, while voting all right f ~ the head of the ticket.

The fact is that there is such an overwhelming republican majority in this state that many republican voters do not bother with the officers mentioned, aside from governor. They realize that these are sure of election and that is all that is desired.

As a rule it is only on the head of the ticket that there is any chance of a turnover. If the document proves anything, it proves that the people of Massachusetts would prefer a system by which with a single cross they could vote the entire ticket. It is less troublesome and would obviate most of the irregularities by which ballots are spoiled.

MEMORY AND REASONING POWER.

When children go first to school they unconsciously begin two important modes of mental development. One is the cultivation of the memory, the other the development of the reasoning power. It is wonderful how closely these functions are related throughout the educational course.

The memory is developed by work same as any other mental faculty, but is perhaps susceptible of greater development than any other. Some children are gifted with good memories to begin with and these when trained by hard work become wonderfully retentive. It is not uncommon to find a child who can commit a poem of half a dozen stanzas to memory with three readings. A story is told of a European monarch who charged an author who brought him an original poem with being a plagiarist. The poet protested that nobody had ever seen a line of his poem but himself, whereupon the monarch called a man who recited it word for word. Concealed behind a screen he had listened to the reading of the poem by the author.

It was said of Lord Maccauley that if Shakespeare's works were destroyed, he could reproduce them from memory. Such feats of memory are extremely rare and it is believed that they result more from natural gifts than from development.

A man who tries to reason things out as he goes along through life is not likely to have a great memory. Some men in business keep a pencil and paper at hand so that they can make a memorandum of even the most trifling incident. This practice is injurious to the memory.

The man who tries to remember things will soon acquire the ability to remember them. By continued or systematic effort the memory is strengthened and improved. But while a good memory is very valuable, a well developed reasoning power is still more so. It comes into play in all the more serious affairs of life, in deciding upon the problems that present themselves at every step. This faculty is developed by the study of mathematics, such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. The study of logic teaches the mode of reaching right conclusions and detecting sophisms and wrong conclusions.

Seldom in the cirriculum of elementary schools is sufficient attention given to these two important faculties—the memory and the reasoning power. As a rule the work is haphazard and unsystematic and the results are correspondingly disappointing.

Under ordinary conditions in some schools both the memory and the reasoning power are wofully neglected. The memory is cultivated by snatches in school, the reasoning power by fits and starts without any steady, systematic plan of work. In both cases there is room for improvement and teachers should be directed to pay particular attention to these two fundamental points in the training of their pupils.

SEEN AND HEARD

The local Hebrew bakers are thinking of following the plan of their Boston brethren in increasing the weight and price of their loaves of bread. The new price is likely to be 6 cents for a 17-ounce loaf and 12 cents for a 36-ounce loaf.

Eugene S. Sullivan, who is Boston's water commissioner, worked in a Lowell plumbing establishment in his early days. He is a very pleasant man to meet, and has a wide circle of friends in Lowell. Mr. Sullivan, who has had lots of trouble in digging up the streets to thaw out frozen pipes, has been experimenting with electricity as a remedy for the trouble, and what he says is of interest to every man who has to deal with water pipes. "The current," he states, "is taken from the street lighting mains."

Sanford Keep of the Oaklands is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Notwithstanding the severe weather the buds are developing on some trees and shrubs, which makes it evident that spring is getting ready to do a little business of her own in the thawing line.

Upper Middlesex street and the district thereabout are markers for fires.

Charles F. Dempsey, the well-known theatrical man, is traveling with the Floy Crowell company, and is now in New Jersey.

PLEASING CONCERT.

A fine vocal and instrumental concert was given at the Westminster Presbyterian church last night, a large audience being present. The numbers were very highly appreciated, the artists showing very marked ability. The program follows:—

Piano solo, John Sullivan; contralto solo, "Summer," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; instrumental trio, selected, Isabel Rourke, Robert E. Martyn, A. W. Henderson; reading, "Creeds of the Bells," Rev. J. A. McKnight; soprano solo, "Mona," Ethel C. Ranger; violin solo, Hans Borjes; duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mr. Donnelly; reading, "Shamus O'Brien," (Adapted) Rev. J. A. McKnight; baritone solo, "Border Ballad," James E. Donnelly; violin solo, Hans Borjes; soprano solo, (a.) "A Dream," (b.) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Ethel C. Ranger; reading, "Artemus Ward's London Lecture," Rev. J. A. McKnight; harp solo, selected, A. R. G. Boothe; old songs (with harp accompaniment (a.) "Annie Laurie," (b.) "My Old Kentucky Home," Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

AMERICAN ICE CO.

NEW YORK, March 10—The new board of directors of the American Ice company organized yesterday and elected these officers:

Wesley M. Oler, president; G. R. Johnson, first vice-president and treasurer, and John R. Bennett, temporary secretary.

The board proposes to begin a new audit of all properties and accounts of the company so as to arrive at an exact understanding of its assets and liabilities. Yesterday's meeting was said to be without friction of any kind.

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ELECTION LAWS LEAGUE

REPORT OF PRESIDENT SPRAGUE OF BOSTON.

The annual report of the president of the Election Laws league of this state contains some points of interest. Among other things, it says:

During the past year or two the work of the Election Laws league has been chiefly that of opposing, and in some instances, successfully, the large volume of attempted new legislation relative to caucuses, and elections, much of which was believed to be inimical to the public interest. Its principal service during that time may be said to have been negative rather than positive in its character; but work of the former class is often as important as that of the latter, considering the excessive tendency to attempt to remedy admitted evil by legislation, a method which, as a rule, should be resorted to only when other remedial measures are found inadequate.

While bearing the foregoing in mind, it is believed that the time has come when there should be corrective legislation relative to one or more matters relating to caucuses and elections.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

The so-called Corrupt Practices Act, in the years immediately following its enactment, was quite generally complied with, especially by the leading political committees and candidates, and this in spite of the fact that the provisions for its enforcement were not effective. The year of its enactment an examination of the returns filed with the Secretary of State was made. The receipts reported aggregated $462,143.52; the expenditures $471,267.70. In a general way it may be said at the beginning to have enforced itself.

Later, when it was found that it could be violated with impunity, two attempts were made to improve its enforcing provisions; but without pronounced success. Hence the present law should be amended in order that a practicable and comparatively simple means may be provided by which the violators of it can be reached and be made to suffer the penalties imposed.

To suggest amendments which will best accomplish this purpose and at the same time be likely to secure adoption is not an easy task, especially in view of the hesitancy of legislators to adopt drastic measures along those lines.

The people, generally, however, desire that the lavish and improper use of money at elections should be stopped, and legislators and political committees as a whole must be of the same mind. The recent tendency toward large expenditures on the part of candidates is not only contrary to public well-being, but opposed to the interests of political comanittees, which find it difficult to secure necessary subscriptions even for legitimate expenditures, while it tends to restrict the holding of public offices to those who have the means to make large expenditures to the campaign funds. It would seem, therefore, that amendments of a judicious character, if proposed, would have a good chance for adoption.

TOWN MEETING CAUCUSES.

The quite general adoption, especially in cities, of the so-called Australian Caucus System, including, as it does, the opening of caucuses at an early hour, while securing a large attendance and working advantageously in other respects, does away with the discussion of the merits of candidates and public measures, which was a prominent feature of the caucuses as formerly conducted. The recent adoption of the Joint CSaucus Act, especially where precinct voting prevails, as in Boston, still further prevents or precludes such discussion, and emphasizes the need of in some way restoring the town meeting features of the old-time caucus. Because of the lack of these "the machine" is made more powerful, at least in cities, than ever before, with unquestionably unfortunate results.

Political committees could, if they would, provide opportunities for town meeting caucuses—the city committees in the wards, and the town committees in their respective towns; but it is more than doubtful if these committees generally can be persuaded to voluntarily adopt these methods. At any rate, how best to stimulate the interest of citizens in the selection of candidates whose names shall be presented to the primaries, the result of which practically decide the election in a great majority of cases, and to promote discussion of public measures to be voted upon, is worthy of, and should have careful consideration.

Mark Cown sale at Oriental Bazaar.

TARGET PRACTICE.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 10.—The new battleship Maine arrived in port yesterday from Guantanamo. The Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey on board, is expected today. The vessels of the South Atlantic squadron which have been here for several days yesterday commenced their record target practice.

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$12.50 for Rogers-Peet's Last Spring Suits, and our own most expensive lots, with some heavy weights added. Sold for $25, $22, $20 and $18. All $12.50

$10 for Rogers-Peet's Last Spring Suits in young men's sizes, and with these, all of our own high grade suits; several lots of heavy weights, were $22, $20, $15. All now . . $10

$7.50 for Men's Last Spring Suits the entire balance of our stock, fancy mixtures and serges, and also several lots of heavy weights, sold for $14, $12, a few for $10—all $7.50

Young men's sizes $7.00

The Bargains in Boys' Suits

Are the Most Remarkable We Ever Advertised

These suits are all splendid styles and the medium weights are practically what you'll buy the last of this month, at double today's prices. The heavy weights, marked just as cheap, can be worn today.

What are Left Are Offered as Below:

Boys' All Wool Two Piece Suits

Double breast jacket with short trousers — these are nearly all light colored, and are in sizes 11 years to 16. These suits sold for $3, $4 and $5. All marked today to close for $1.00

Boys' Suits for $2.50

That sold for $4 and $5, strictly all wool, in blue and fancy serge Sailor Suits, and Sailor Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 10 years. Boys' three-piece suits and Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 years to 16, spring weight and heavy weight suits of equal values —first prices $4 and $5—all now $2.50

Boys' Finest Suits for $3.50

That sold for $6, $7 and $8. Handsome navy and fancy serge Sailor, Norfolk Sailor and Russian blouse suits, in sizes 3 to 10 years. Handsome dark colors in three-piece suits and Norfolk suits, in sizes 8 to 16 years—instead of $6, $7 or $8— your choice today from this collection . . . $3.50

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Women's clubs in Massachusetts are carrying on much philanthropic and civic work. The Brighthelmstone club of Ashton maintains a vacation school and sand garden in the most crowded ward of their city. The Worcester Woman's club carries on similar schools with eminent success. A club at Newton Centre has given a permanent playground, and placed on it a drinking fountain for the benefit of children. Cantabridgia of Cambridge carries on a free kindergarten during six weeks of each summer. A Malden club has furnished an infirmary. The Women's Charity club of Boston built and owns a hospital, raising annually for its support about $10,000. The Daughters of Maine in Somerville have $12,000 towards a home for the aged.

The civil service reform committee of the Massachusetts Federation is sending out a letter to the federated clubs asking the clubwomen to get signatures of both men and women to a petition against the bill now before the legislature to give special and unjust preference in appointments to the young veterans of the Spanish war. The committee declares that "In the withdrawing of this preferred class from the necessity of competition we are sapping the very virtues for which this preference is given—true courage, true patriotism, true self-respect."

The subject of closer relations between the home and the school is being brought to the attention of Massachusetts clubs by Mrs. Caroline Stone Atherton. It is hoped in this way to educate the public, so that it may be able and willing to deal with such problems as how to secure superior men and women to serve on the school board; how to secure more efficient teachers; how to obtain an adequate expenditure for schools and how to reduce the number of pupils per teacher. Mrs. Atherton urges the mothers and club members to visit the schools, to study the school reports and to follow the acts of legislation proposed at the state house.

JOHN E. KERR JR.

WILL BE MARRIED TO KATHERINE MORAN.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A man about 40 years old and a woman somewhat younger, who bore resemblance, it was said, to Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. Both gave their addresses as New York. All non-residents, under the laws of New Jersey, have to obtain a license in order to marry in that state, the license not being good until five days after it is issued.

The man gave his name as John E. Kerr, and his address as the New York Athletic club. His companion gave her name as Katherine Moran and said that she lived with her father, John Moran, in New Rochelle, but that her present address was 200 West Eighty-sixth street. Mr. Kerr, in answer to the question whether he had been married before, said that he had married Edythe Cater in 1891, the Rev. Heber Newton performing the ceremony, and that recently he had been divorced.

Mr. Kerr is a wine merchant and member of the firm of John E. Kerr & Co., at 41 Beaver street. He is a member of the New York Athletic club, the New York and Nineteenth Century clubs and the Ardsley Casino. Up to last summer he and his former wife lived at 250 West Seventy-eighth street.

POST CHECK PLAN

POSTMASTER GENERAL FAVORS THE MEASURE.

Postmaster General Payne in his last annual report took strong ground in favor of the passage of a measure which would afford a safe and cheap method of transmitting money through the mails. The necessity for a measure of that character is all the greater because of the rapid extension of the rural free delivery system, and it was on that ground mainly that Postmaster General Payne based his recommendation.

The bill providing for the issue of post check currency would obviate all the annoyances and the difficulties attendant on the present system of transmitting money through the mails. The dweller in the rural district, equally with the dweller in the city, would have a cheap and convenient means of sending money through the mails absolutely safe and avoiding all question of torn or mutilated bills or stamps stuck to the letter in which they were placed for transmission as the equivalent of money.

The post check would possess all the circulating and value qualities of the present system of bank notes, and by its retirement on presentation at any postoffice for payment and the issue of another in its stead would maintain a constant supply of clean money, and would make every man his own money order office, with no outlay of time required on his part. The bill is one of the greatest possible merit.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

JACKSON, Miss., March 10.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed a bill making June 3rd the birthday of Jefferson A. Davis, a legal holiday in Mississippi.

HEAVY RAIN.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 10.—A heavy rain, the first in four months, fell throughout Kansas last night. This followed a day of blinding dust and high winds and will be of great benefit to wheat.

COUPLE MARRIED

THEY WILL LIVE ON $13 A MONTH.

WORCESTER, March 10—Bessie Vinton, 17 years old, couldn't love and endure school life, so she has become the wife of Private Albert Davis, United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The young bride, in a letter to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Vinton, wife of Waldo H. Vinton, leather washer manufacturer at 22 Lincoln street, has admitted that she is the wife of a cavalry private who draws $13 per month.

Up to about two weeks ago Bessie Vinton was a student at the English high school in this city.

About 10 days ago she told her mother that she was going to Boston to visit relatives. After a few days passed in Boston the girl wrote a letter to her parents saying that she had a position as a stenographer and would not return home.

Tuesday a letter from Vermont came, announcing that Bessie had become the wife of her sweetheart.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful musical and literary entertainment was given for the benefit of the candy table of the First Presbyterian church fair, which will be the last week in March at Pilgrim hall, last evening. The affair was a great success and was under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Stearns. The program was as follows:

Piano selection, Miss Coburn; song, "Will-o-the-Wisp," Mr. McLaren; song, Miss Bennie; duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. L. Gordon, Mr. McLaren; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, "A Dream of Paradise," Joseph Heathcote; song, N. P. Edmunds; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, "For All Eternity," N. R. Heathcote; reading, Miss Allerton and Mr. Perkins; reading, N. P. Edmunds; duet, Messrs. J. and N. R. Heathcote.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 10—Three swimming records were broken last night at the public baths when the Brookline Swimming club held its first open meeting of the season. Harry Le Moyne of the Brookline Swimming club defeated C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic association in the 50 yards scratch race, winning in 27 1-5 seconds and breaking the record by four fifths of a second.

In the 440 yards invitation race C. M. Daniels defeated Leslie G. Rich, Jr., of this town in 6 minutes, 5 seconds. The record for the distance was 6 minutes, 10 seconds.

A. M. McCormick of Brookline won the plunge for distance, making 65 feet, 7 inches, the best previous distance being 63 feet.

WOMAN INVOLVED

In the Greek Shooting Affair

TAUNTON, March 10.—The latest story relative to the shooting of Constantine Chipiuras comes from a Greek, the friend of the murderer and an intimate of the families of both men. This man says both the murderer and the murdered man were of the better class of Greeks, more intelligent and more capable of making a living than many of those who come to this country.

With the educated Greek honor is everything, and it was because he suspected the relations between Constantine and Mary Calavritinos were not as they should be between friends and cousins, Pantelis shot and killed his cousin and best friend as he had always supposed him to be.

Regarding this matter, neither of the girls will make any admission, but according to the story of the Greek friend the murder occurred later in the evening than was at first reported, and Pantelis surprised his sister and Constantine together.

The police learned yesterday that Calavritinos was seen to board an electric car bound for Providence about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burns of 153 High street was the scene of a very pleasant affair Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 12th birthday of their son, Thomas. A reception was held from 6 to 9.30. Games were played, refreshments served and a literary program was participated in by the young people. The entertainment program included: Piano solos by Lillian Rountree, Elizabeth Donoghue and Thomas Burns; gramophone selections, Gus and James Laughton; recitations, William J. Quinn, Mary Corbett and Katie Reynolds; songs, Rose McCullough, Lillian Rogers, Annie McCarron, Kittie Burns, Frances Simonds and Helen Rogers. The host was assisted in receiving by his little cousins, Kittie and Thomas Burns, Annie G., William J. and Frank J. Quinn, Annie and Felix McCarron. Misses Delia Teague, Lizzie Murphy and Kitty Harkins poured. Master Burns was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts from his little friends, and all departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

NEW BUFFER BEING ERECTED.

A new buffer for the railroad cars is being placed in position at the Merrimack street station to take the place of the one which was demolished when the baggage car came near going through the end of the station.

BISHOP MacPRAY DEAD.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—Right Rev. Robert MacPray, Episcopal archbishop of Ruperts land and primate of Canada, died here last night, aged 73.

PORT DESTROYED.

LIMA, Peru, March 10—The port of Tambomora has been almost entirely destroyed by tremendous freshets. Business is at a standstill and local traffic has been stopped.

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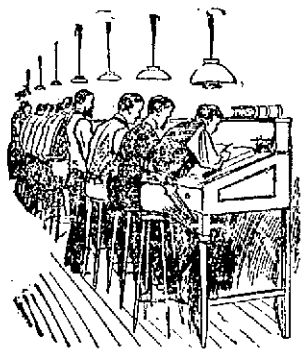

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CUSTOMS OFFICER

Gave Interesting Talk at Normal School

At the State Normal school yesterday, James O. Lyford, customs officer of the port of Boston, gave a talk relative to the business of the custom house. His discourse while dealing with practical business matters was so neatly prepared as to be highly entertaining throughout and the students were much interested. "You hear frequently," he said, "the commercial spirit of our people spoken of in a derisive tone, as though there was something derogative to patriotism, in the exercise of the commercial spirit. Yet this government owes its birth to the commercial spirit of its people. Not only was that spirit exercised in Colonial times, but it was the commercial spirit of our people that finally led to the adoption of the constitution.

"Our customs service is modeled after the English, which provides for a collector of customs, to collect the revenue, and a controller of customs, to see that the collector does his duty. At the present time, the office of controller of customs is represented by the naval officer of customs. The collector of customs is the principal officer at the port, and all other officers, except the naval officer, are his subordinates. The naval officer is an independent officer."

He went on to describe the duties of the surveyors of customs, the appraisers and the special agents, and he told of the various customs offices not only along the Atlantic and Pacific seacoasts and the gulf of Mexico but also along the Canadian border and the inland houses, in cities like Denver established for the purpose of helping merchants who do not desire to have their imported goods examined at the seaport.

He then described the taking of a ship from the time she is first sighted in the harbor, the process of declaring and clearing her cargoes, etc., enlivening his descriptions with several amusing incidents. His description of smugglers and the work of the special agents whose duties are to prevent smuggling was listened to with great interest, and he read an amusing letter from a self-confessed smuggler who smuggled over two pairs of woolen stockings and made 70 cents on them, the writer returning the money to the government.

A varied list of articles sent to the appraisers, for valuation was read, and it comprised, among other things, the following: Skulls, and articulated skeletons; a corpse; hands, wrappings and other parts of mummies, and mummy cases, relics of saints, such as bones, teeth and nails; parts of the true cross; tear-bottles from the graves of maidens; a skeleton, for spiritualistic seances; salt cabbage, cake and plum pudding.

Some interesting facts about the size and capacity of modern freight vessels were also given. If the largest freight ship coming into Boston could be stood on end on Bunker Hill it would take another monument and then a flag-staff 100 feet high, to equal its length. The largest freighter that comes into Boston, he said, is about the dimensions of the ark into which Noah took all the animals of the earth.

WOMAN'S CHARGE

SAYS SHE WAS MARRIED UNDER HYPNOTIC SPELL.

NORTHAMPTON, March 10.—Claiming that she had wedded Albert Bruan while under hypnotic influence, Mrs. Nellie Lane Snow Bruan of Greenwich yesterday petitioned Judge Holmes, in the superior court, to declare her marriage null and void. She said that in the winter of 1898 she visited her aunt, a milliner in Jacksonville, Fla. She was then 21 years old and, according to her statement, unsophisticated. Albert Bruan occupied a part of her aunt's store. She became acquainted with him, but their relations were not intimate. According to George H. Elwell of Boston, the woman's counsel, Bruan was possessed of strange hypnotic powers. He did not like the girl's aunt and to revenge himself determined to marry the girl.

Mr. Bruan said that on the day they were married Bruan came from the St. James hotel while she was passing, caught her by the arm and said: "I have a marriage certificate and you must marry me or you will commit perjury." She claims he led her to the city hall, where he said he did not have the certificate, and commanded her to wait until he went within and got one. She says she was overpowered by some influence and did as she was ordered. When he came out with the license they went to the home of a Rev. Mr. Hopkins and were married. She did not respond to the question in the ceremony, she says, until he prompted her by kicking her on the foot. Bruan, after the wedding told her to return to her aunt and she did, but, fearing that her husband might appear, she went to a friend's house the next night, and the following day started north with a friend. Fearing that Bruan might follow her to her home in Greenwich, she finally took refuge in the convent in this city, where she remained three or four months. Last May she went home. She says she has never seen or heard from Bruan since the day of her marriage. Judge Holmes said he could not credit such an extraordinary story, and, after taking the case under advisement for a short time, dismissed it without prejudice.

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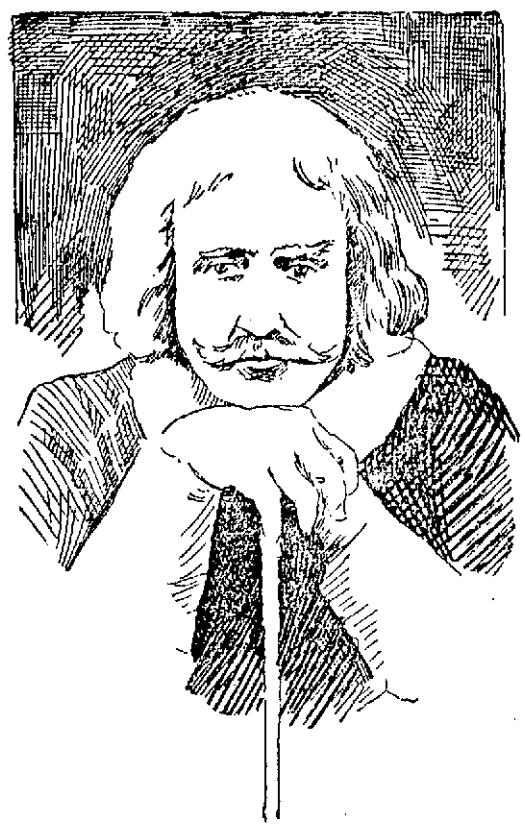

THE LATE ROBERT TABER, The Actor Husband of Julia Marlowe.

CITY IN TURMOIL

Wilkesbarre Greatly Disturbed by Flood

WILKESBARRE Pa., March 10—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming Valley was in a turmoil yesterday.

The mighty flow of water spread out north and south, east and west, making the north branch of the Susquehanna river a vast lake, sweeping in its path whatever there was to invade and the scene was even more terrifying than on Tuesday.

Industries all along the entire stream from Pittston to Nanticoke are closed down on account of the water invading many places, and in many places water is flowing into the mines. In the central portion of Wilkesbarre yesterday business was crippled on account of basements being filled with water.

Late last night the water at the bridge here was 28.2 feet above low water mark, but much higher in the lower section of the town.

At Plymouth the entire business section of the town is under water. The ice is gorged there and the water backed up so rapidly yesterday afternoon that many families found it impossible to leave their homes, and are now living on the upper floors. Communication by railroads has been cut.

Over a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over two thousand families rendered homeless.

Though the river was falling at Wilkesbarre last night, towns in the vicinity of Bloomsburg are experiencing the worst flood in their history.

Three spans of the great steel bridge erected by the state at Catawissa, were swept away from their piers early in the afternoon and carried four hundred yards by the ice and last evening the two remaining spans collapsed.

The Pennsylvania railroad bridge over Catawissa creek went out yesterday afternoon, and with it, four large steel cars. The Second street wagon bridge was also swept away. This was the last bridge remaining on Catawissa creek.

The water works at Danville are under water and the city is without electric light and gas. Two hundred families have been forced to leave their homes. The great gorge at Bloomsburg has not moved and the water is rising rapidly. Every industry in Bloomsburg is flooded as are also between 300 and 400 houses. The river was falling at Nanticoke last night, though the ice above the dam has not moved.

At 10 o'clock last night a report came from Sayre, Pa., that the ice broke there at 8 o'clock and that a 96 mile gorge was on its way down the stream.

BRIDGE SPANS WASHED AWAY.

SUNBURY, Pa., March 10.—At 11 o'clock last night three spans of the wagon bridge over the Susquehanna river at this place were washed away, carrying telegraph and telephone wires with it, thus cutting off communication with towns in the flood-stricken district. The floating spans of the Danville bridge did not come down the main channel, being carried to a field a half mile away. The water here reached the fifteen-foot mark and is now slowly falling. At Danville there is 27 feet flood and all the farm land between here and there is inundated. At 11.30 the river here was clear of ice. This leads to the belief that only the gorge at Kips Run has broken.

RADIUM JUMPS

THE PRICE NOW IS $12,000,000 A POUND.

NEW YORK, March 10—L. D. Gardner, an importer of radium, with offices in the Temple Court building, gives out the startling news that the price of radium has increased $4,200,000 a pound in two days.

The commercial rate last week was $8,400,000; now it is $12,600,000. Mr. Gardner believes the rate will be even higher.

"By April 1," he says, "it will be almost impossible to buy radium at any figure. We now get all radium from Europe, this country having been unable to extract it so far. Bohemia has forbidden the exportation of pitchblend, because the government discovered that this industry was interfering with the Bohemian glass industry. That edict prohibits the radium manufacturers in Paris and Hamburg from obtaining the uranium ore, and thus, until new discoveries are made, there will be no more radium made.

"The increase in price will stimulate American prospectors. In Utah, Colorado, Texas and other western states pitchblend, carnotite, fergusonite and uranite have been discovered, but I have not heard that radium has been extracted from these articles."

COULD NOT AGREE

END OF THE PRESCOTT-FAXON CASE.

DEDHAM, March 10—Unable to agree, was the report of the jury yesterday of the Norfolk Superior civil court in the $50,000 libel suit of Charles L. Prescott against Henry H. Faxon, the prominent temperance advocate.

This is the ending of a long, tedious trial. The trouble grew out of a controversy between Henry Faxon and Charles L. Prescott, city scavenger, of Quincy in 1901 and 1902.

As a result Prescott sued Faxon for alleged libel and slander by the publishing of certain alleged letters and the making of certain alleged statements.

The case was commenced on Monday morning, Feb. 29, and dragged along until yesterday, when it was given to the jury about 3 o'clock. For 20 hours the jury struggled with the proposition and not being able to agree, so reported yesterday morning. More than 150 witnesses were summoned in the case.

HONORED BY POPE

DISTINCTION CONFERRED ON NEW YORKERS.

ROME, March 10—Upon the recommendation of Archbishop Farley, the pope has conferred honors on the most distinguished prelates in the archdiocese of New York.

He has appointed Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of St. Theresa's church, New York, to be auxiliary bishop of New York; Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese, to be a member of the college of protonotaries apostolic, and Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, to be a domestic prelate.

Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, is made a member of the college of protonotaries apostolic in recognition of the splendid work he has done at the college in the last two years and a half.

Archbishop Farley will sail for New York on March 18.

DODGE-MORSE CASE

THE PARTIES MAY AGAIN BECOME UNITED.

NEW YORK, March 10.—If the decision of William G. Davies, the referee appointed to take testimony in the Dodge-Morse divorce investigation and to report his opinion as to whether the summons was served on Dodge in the original suit, and whether Dodge authorized Mortimer Ruger to appear for him as counsel, is confirmed, Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Morse Dodge will again become united. In the decision filed yesterday the referee finds "(1), that the summons in this action was personally served on the defendant within the city of New York as set forth in the judgment record in this action; and (2) that the attorney who appeared for the defendant in this action was duly authorized by the said defendant so to appear or to interpose a defence for the defendant herein."

Acting on this opinion counsel for Charles W. Morse made an application yesterday before Justice Truax to be heard on Friday next to confirm the referee's report.

The decision if confirmed by the court will reinstate the Dodge divorce and confirm Mr. Morse's marriage with Mrs. Dodge. This will be followed by an application to vacate the decree annulling the marriage between Mr. Morse and Mrs. Dodge, and their relations as husband and wife will thus be fully re-established.

INJURED CHILDREN

ARE DOING FINELY IN THE HOSPITALS.

Little Ethel Rowe, the victim of the Bowers street coasting accident, is improving steadily and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Her case is a remarkable one and a big victory for the surgeons who had charge of the case. Marguerite Lang is rapidly recovering, though still an invalid.

The Sweeney boy, who was injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo, is doing finely and will soon leave the hospital.

VALUABLE MAIL

HAS BEEN EITHER LOST OR STOLEN.

MARIETTA, Wis., March 10—The postal officials are trying to locate several pouches of valuable mail which were either lost or stolen last Wednesday night on the Northwestern road. The regular train was blocked by snow near Ishpeming and a special was sent on to take its place. The special had no mail car, but picked up the pouches at the various stations and put them in the baggage car.

One sent from here containing several thousand dollars in valuable papers is gone, it is said, and several other pouches are missing.

LABOR MEASURES

Heard at the State House

LIVELY DEBATE ON THE PICKETING BILL

Others Relate to Form of Advertising

BOSTON, March 10.—A hearing at the state house last night before the joint legislative committee on labor brought out a large attendance of union men.

The bills under consideration were those to legalize picketing and peaceful persuasion in times of strikes and lockouts, and to prohibit the public advertisement for help in a case where a strike exists unless the statement is also made that such strike or lockout exists.

Both bills have been before previous legislatures.

Frank K. Foster and Representative Wallace C. Bansden of Brockton conducted the case for the petitioners. John K. Berry appeared for the master builders' association of Boston, and ex-Senator Skinner of Watertown for the Massachusetts state association of master builders in opposition.

Ex-Representative Jackson of Fall River, representing the 28 organizations composing the Central labor union of Fall River, predicted that unless the labor unions were given justice the highest court in the land would be held in contempt. He said the labor men were the victims of judge-made laws, not laws of the legislature. The petitioners merely wanted the right which they thought they always had, the right to talk to their fellows.

George M. Hubbard of Brockton, representing the lasters' union, declared that the injunction was an encroachment on the rights of free speech. If the picketing bill was passed, he promised the labor men would not use it as a cloak for violations of the law.

Frank K. Foster, representing the state federation of labor, made an earnest appeal for justice. This was the third successive year that organized labor had patiently sought the sanction of the legislature to do that which should never have been denied.

"The courts have endeavored to assert that which was lawful done with one motive was unlawful done with another motive. The courts have tied down the rights of men to talk with other men. The agent of the employer may talk all day with the traitor to labor," said Mr. Foster, "and try to induce him to go to work, but the striker may not talk to the imported product for five minutes without endangering his liberty.

"The judges are doing that of which they do not dream," said Mr. Foster. "Time has gone by when it is wise to sit upon the safety valve. Men will not submit to being throttled, and they are being throttled. It is a dangerous thing to trifle with the fundamental rights of American citizens. They expect us to sit quietly by and submit. We shan't do it. We come to you for redress."

D. D. Driscoll of the Boston Central labor union said there were 200,000 organized wage earners in Massachusetts in favor of the picketing bill.

John K. Berry, for the master builders' association of Boston, said his clients liked to deal with the unions, but they did not want to deal with the "hold-up" man, the "picketing" man.

He went on to say that the special commission on the relations between employers and employes had considered this bill and had decided not to report it.

Counsel for the remonstrants quoted the testimony of a previous witness, Mr. Studley of Brockton, to show that the principle of arbitration was spreading, and that in Brockton picketing was not needed. The advocates for the passage of a picketing bill were really small in number, said he, although persistent.

Ex-Senator Skinner made the point that one person can do a thing which a number of persons in combination cannot do. He did not agree with Mr. Berry that the things asked for in the bill under consideration could be done now. He believed the courts would enforce the rights of the laboring man just as they would the rights of the capitalists.

But when there was a combination to take a man's help away from him, that was an interference with his business, and the court could rightfully step in and enjoin that sort of thing.

"There is no such thing as 'peaceful' picketing," said Mr. Skinner. The danger was in force and possibly bloodshed, and the further danger was that non-combatants would be involved.

Joseph Wiggin, representing the New England association of boiler makers, registered in opposition to the two bills.

The hearing was closed.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

BROKE A RIB.

Charles Oaks, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad company, met with a painful accident last night while in the exercise of his duty at the main yard.

Mr. Oaks is a brakeman. He was stepping from the engine when he slipped and fell against a switch, striking in such a manner as to fracture a rib.

The ambulance answered a hurry call in its usual quick manner, and the injured man was later cared for at St. John's hospital. He lives at 14 Robinson street.

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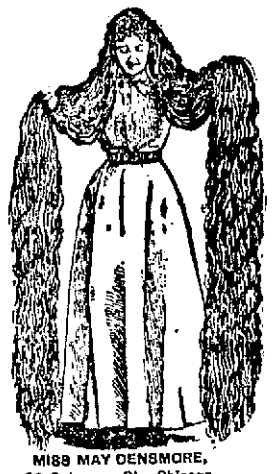

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$1,000 will be given to anyone who proves that the above photographs and testimonials are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

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FOUR MEN DEAD

Two Others Had Narrow Escape

A CAR CONTAINING GASOLENE CAUGHT FIRE

Bodies Were Burned to a Crisp

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—Four unindentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasolene which caught fire at Branch Intersection, 10 miles east of this city, today. Two others, George Klinger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewistou barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned.

The men were employed by the Pennsylvania railroad and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks.

One of the cars in which 20 men were carried contained five barrels of gasolene and other lighting materials to be used for night work.

Most of the men were asleep but one struck a match to light his pipe while near one of the gasolene barrels and in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace.

Two men awakened by the intense heat could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were unsuccessful. They were trampled by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

TAX COLLECTOR

STATE OFFICER WILL BRING HIM BACK FROM CAIFORNIA.

Gen. J. H. Whitney of the state police has gone to California to bring George P. Davis, formerly of Carlisle, to Massachusetts.

Davis was tax collector of Carlisle and is charged with embezzling some of the town's funds. The district attorney says he expects Davis will reach here in time for trial at the next term of the superior court.

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THE BOTKIN CASE

Work of Selecting a Jury Begun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—The work of empaneling a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Codelia Botkin on the charge of murder commenced today. It is expected that at least two days will be occupied in examining the talesmen and that the taking of testimony will not begin till either Monday or Tuesday. By that time witnesses will have arrived from Delaware.

WIFE BRINGS SUIT

BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WAS GIVEN LIQUOR.

NORTH ADAMS, March 10.—Alleging that the liquor which her husband had imbibed previous to his murderous assault on Chief of Police Dinneen had been obtained at the store of Wallace Kearn, druggist, 35 Eagle street, and of Thomas Quinn, a liquor dealer on Union street, Mrs. Gardner W. Northup, wife of the former policeman who is now in state prison for the crime, has sued Kearn and Quinn each for $5000 damages, and Mr. Kearn's store was attached by Deputy Sheriff Frink, this noon. Property of Mr. Quinn was also attached.

The papers were prepared by Messrs. Couch and Parkhurst and allege that liquor was the cause of Northup's attempt to murder his chief by shooting him with a revolver last December. All stories told at the time of the crime agreed that Northup at the time was under the influence of liquor.

When the papers were served on Mr. Kearn he immediately took steps to prevent his store being closed up. He said this afternoon that he furnished within an hour a bond for $10,000, which was considered perfectly good, but which was not accepted.

Mrs. Northup, since her husband was convicted and sentenced, has been supporting herself by the sale of fancy and useful articles. The writs in the case are returnable in May and the trial will not take place until October.

IN TEWKSBURY

THINGS SEEM RATHER DULL AFTER THE TOWN MEETING.

In the wake of the excitement of the town meeting things seem rather dull in Tewksbury. The proposition by the Lowell Gas company to light the town seems to have struck a popular keynote. The citizens in general hope that the committee appointed to confer with the Gas company will do so as early as possible. Tewksbury can't have gas lights any too soon. A great many citizens will have their houses supplied with gas if the Gas company extends to Tewksbury.

The streets are in bad condition. Force pumps were used Tuesday and Wednesday. One of the drain pipes on which a great deal depended refused to perform its proper functions and the water had to be pumped into another drain. Pleasant street is flooded and in several other streets the water is knee deep.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night with Regent Cassette presiding. The council will hold a class initiation at the regular meeting on the evening of the 13th of April. The council has divided into two sides in securing new members for the class initiation, one side being captained by Orator E. H. Boulanger and the other by R. J. Birneault, the prize for the winning team being a box of cigars.

On the evening of April 26 the council will have a concert and ball in Huntington hall in celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the council. An elaborate program is being prepared.

Past Regent Thos. J. Goyette installed Joseph A. Roberge as guide of the council for the balance of the year at the meeting held last evening.

The regular meeting of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last night with a large attendance of members. After the meeting the degree staff rehearsed in preparation for the degree work which will be held during the meeting of March 16th. Six candidates will take the degree at that meeting.

ORDER RESTORED.

MADRID, March 10—The minister of the interior announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that order had been restored at Valladolid.

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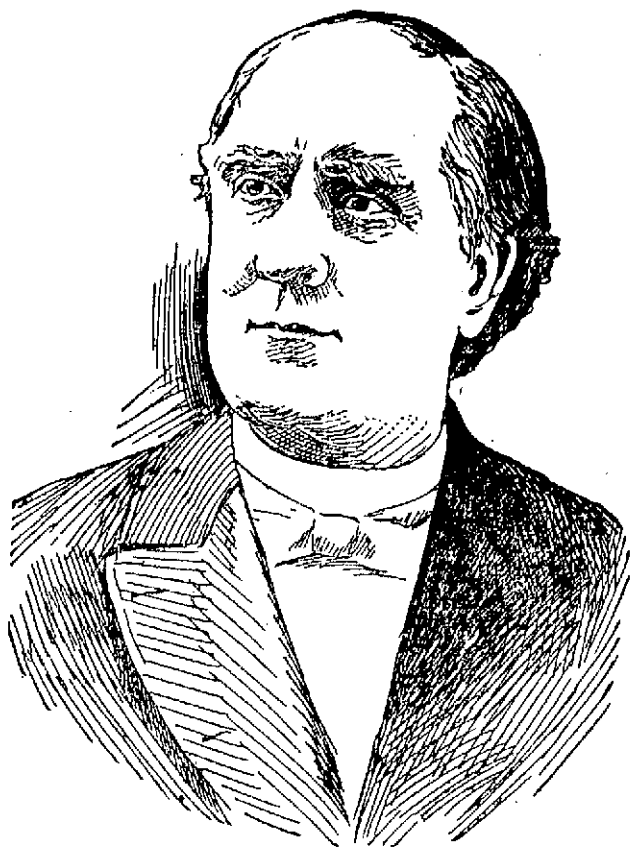

REV. SMITH BAKER.

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Delivered Eloquent Bible Lecture Last Evening

The first of a series of Bible lectures, given under auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was given last evening in the First Baptist church, when the speaker of the occasion was Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, Me., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, this city.

An audience that packed the church was present and the popular clergyman was tendered a warm greeting as he ascended the platform. In the congregation were many of Rev. Dr. Baker's former parishioners who never fail to turn out in large numbers when he addresses a local congregation.

Rev. Dr. Baker spoke in part as follows:

"The greatest fact in the world, is that a child can read; that he can take four letters, and form them to mean hate, or fear, or hope, or love. Given this, and your Dante and Shakespeare are but evolution, as that of an oak out of an acorn. The greatest work of man is a book; a book which silently speaks, instructs, suggests, that stirs the emotions and moves the will to action; a book by which we read the histories of kings and kingdoms long since gone; a book by which we travel round the world, climb mountains, visit old cities, look at ruined castles, inspect art galleries, study the people and bring the whole world into our homes. A book by which we have upon our tables the latest results of science, the highest victories of art, and the most recent conclusions of philosophy. A book by which we read the eloquence of wise men who spoke thousands of years ago, and are moved by the music of poets who touched other hearts, long centuries ago. A book,—for a newspaper is a book,—by which, each morning, we follow the march of the nations around the globe. A book,—for a letter is a book,—by which we read messages of love from those who are dear to us across the pathless ocean. A book by which, in the solitude of our own rooms, we commune with brains and minds and hearts that long since have slumbered among the dead.

"But the value of a book, like the value of everything else, depends upon the revelation which it has, and the authority which it represents.

"This is the greatness of the greatest book. The reason why it has come to stay, begins with this; that of all books it has the greatest revelation, and speaks with the greatest authority.

"He who feels that the strength of the Bible rests merely in its matchless literary character, has never entered into the secret of its thought or received the baptism of its life.

"We do not mean that every word in the Bible was written under the direction of God, but we do mean that the Bible is a revelation of God's purpose toward man and his plan of redemption, given through the agency of holy men.

"We welcome criticism, and we say to the critics, dig away all of the mortar that you can, and when your little pickaxes and pen-knives are worn out, the old Bible will still stand, to be the admiration and the comfort of the incoming centuries.

"But while we welcome criticism, there are some things that are necessary: It is necessary that criticism of the Bible should be accompanied by competent scholarship. Another thing that is necessary, is that there should be a belief in the supernatural. To deny the fact of the supernatural disqualifies anybody to critically study the word of God.

"Another thing: There must be a spiritual experience on the part of the critic. No man can understand that which he is not in sympathy with.

"Another thing that is necessary is a consistent harmony between the critics. I do not say absolute harmony. But if there is anything in the world, where there is confusion, it is between the critics of the word of God. It is confusion confounded.

"Another necessary condition is continuance—not hasty decision.

"While there has been light thrown upon the Bible, of inestimable value, by these friends and foes, yet this may be said: That so far as the hypothesis of the theory of modern criticism is concerned, there is not a single fact in human history or in natural science that invalidates the Mosaic origin and the historic truth of the word of God.

"Men say: 'We do not believe in the supernatural,' and on that hypothesis they go to work and criticise the Bible. Everything in the Bible that demands the supernatural they cut out. That is the basis of more than one-half of the destructive criticism of today. You might as well deny God at once. To deny the power of the miraculous, the possibility of the miraculous, is illogical and unreasonable."

In summing up he said: "You have got to carry human civilization back to the time of Caesar and Plato before you can get rid of the Bible. You have got to wait until all the Christians on the face of the earth are dead. And more than that. There is a law of heredity and you have got to wait until generation after generation has passed, before you can wipe the Bible out of the world. Then you have got to go to Westminster and to other places where noble and sainted dead are buried. You have got to turn into powder the tombstones of civilization before you can get rid of the Bible. The Bible is here to stay."

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams 1 and 3 of the Y. M. C. I. tournament rolled a game on the Institute alleys last evening and Team 3 won by a score of 1134 to 1112, also winning all five points. "Robby" Whalen was high man with a three string total of 242, but Reardon with 87 in the second string carried off the single string honors. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	84	78	80	242
Reardon	70	87	80	237
Carroll	72	76	78	226
Ahearn	69	72	71	213
Barry	77	83	66	226
Total	373	396	375	1134

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
Tully	69	74	71	214
McMahon	60	72	75	207
Moran	73	84	83	240
Manley	70	76	66	212
Dwyer	85	81	73	239
Total	357	387	368	1112

BIGELOWS DEFEATED RAMBLERS

The Bigelows defeated the Ramblers in a close and exciting game on the alleys last night, the former team winning by the narrow margin of four pins. The feature of the game was the unusually fine rolling of Marsden of the losing team and there is little doubt but that the Ramblers would have carried off the honors but for the fact that the team was shy one man and the average of 75 to a string had to be taken by the Ramblers. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Singleton	81	85	85	251
McGreevy	70	86	99	255
McKinley	88	78	86	252
Jordan	79	83	92	254
Usher	95	75	78	248
Total	413	407	440	1260

RAMBLERS.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Brien	81	84	80	245
McGrail	77	83	87	247
Shupson	86	90	79	255
Marsden	89	90	102	281
Sub	75	75	75	225
Total	411	422	423	1256

THE BAKERS WON.

The clerks of the Bigelow Carpet Co. were defeated last night by Grant's bakers. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERY.

	1	2	3	Total
John Grant	68	70	84	222
R. McKenzie	72	72	81	225
J. Keith	102	77	84	264
W. Grant	83	78	90	251
W. Mason	80	83	79	242
Total	395	380	409	1184

BIGELOW CARPET CO.

	1	2	3	Total
McElroy	79	84	83	246
Wright	77	72	69	218
Bingham	72	75	81	228
Scott	70	75	74	219
Kidder	71	82	75	228
Total	369	398	382	1149

TO SELL WARSHIPS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 10.—The government is again discussing the proposal to sell the two warships, the battleship Capital Prat and the cruiser Chencabuco to an American firm. A decision on the subject will be arrived at shortly.

DEGREE FOR CHOATE.

GLASGOW, March 10—The senate of Glasgow university has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL.D., on Joseph H. Choate, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

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THE P. A. C. TEAM

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MATHEWS HAS LOWELL MEN AT PRACTICE

Some Interesting Notes of the Game

Abbott, Cairns and Allard, the three men released by Manager Gray of the Lowell basketball team Tuesday night, will not leave this city until after the season closes. Last night "Dutchy" McDonald, who represents the syndicate that controls the P. A. C. team, announced that he has signed the three men and that they will appear in the game in South Framingham tomorrow night.

This will greatly strengthen the P. A. C. team and will make them hard game for any team in the league. The P. A. C. team is now owned by Dutchy McDonald, John J. Stack, Ted Coffey, ex-Councilman Fontaine and a well known young business man who has followed basketball for a number of years. Manager Gray has no connection whatever with the team, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Haverhill will come here tonight full of fight and ready to battle every inch of ground with Lowell.

Manager Gray and Connie Driscoll have tried out more players than any other managers in the league.

"Toby" Mathews had his men at practice yesterday afternoon and this afternoon. From now until the season closes the men will be obliged to practice every afternoon.

Kennedy of Haverhill has recovered from his injuries and will be in the lineup against Lowell. He is a fast man, and with Wachter and Pat Doyle can make any of the players hustle.

"In order to successfully play Harry Hough you must play with him and not with the ball," says Pete Regan. When a man finds himself up against Hough he just wants to keep pretty near his man and cut out making a try for records himself.

We must come pretty near to capturing every game from now to the end of the season if we want to take part in that post series. Haverhill is our great rival and will never do to have Driscoll's men beat us out. Lowell cranks are hot for the post season games where such big money is at stake and will be greatly disappointed if we do not get in on them.

When the South Framingham players were here yesterday they told Manager Gray that with the changes that have been made in the Lowell team the running will be of the hardest kind for any opponent. The South Framingham lads could not account for their defeat in Manchester and said that it was one of those things liable to happen to any team when it is least expected. Manager Sullivan, who was with the team, said: "We are just waiting until next Tuesday night when we will come to Lowell with a band and a crowd of rooters. If there is anything that pleases the boys it is to beat Lowell. We have no feelings against the team, but you know they always give us a great battle and that is why we delight in defeating them."

"It was the most uncalled-for thing I ever saw," said Pete Regan last evening, while speaking of Pat Doyle's scrap with Captain Qualey of the Manchester team. As Regan described the affair, it certainly did look as if Doyle had let himself out in the wrong direction and had gone too far in the matter. "We'll fix Mr. Doyle yet," said Regan, "and he will certainly get his bumps before many moons. Qualey didn't do a thing to warrant Doyle's acting so, and in consequence there is a good deal of hard feeling about it at the present time.

Qualey's lip is in very bad condition where Slugger Doyle got in his work. It was necessary to have several stitches taken in it, and even then, there is a scar which will last the captain of the Manchester team through life. It was impossible to bring the two sides of the split lip together evenly, and one side hangs down further than the other.

If rumor is correct, the entire Manchester team individually and collectively, are looking for Mr. Doyle and something will in all probability transpire at the first meeting.—Manchester News.

Says the Manchester News: It is stated upon the best of authority that John Smith has got Wachter and Kennedy on his list for the post season series. If this is the case Manchester will be on Easy street and in direct line to the $200 pennant as well. Just as easy, so they say, as rolling up hill for Mr. Gray. It is not at all certain that the Manchester team will find Mr. Gray's Lowell team up against it in the post season series. The Lowell boys have yet to defeat Natick before they can do much crowing. Local sports are firm in the opinon that the Natick collection are entitled to a shake for that $200.

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ORIENTAL TEA

FOR BENEFIT OF DAY NURSERY FAIR.

A tea room was opened in the Staples building in Palmer street yesterday afternoon and will be open every afternoon during the remainder of the week. This novel affair is being conducted by a number of the members of the upper class in this city and the proceeds are for the benefit of one of the tables at the coming Day Nursery fair.

The tea room is at 19 Palmer street and the hours that it is open are from 3.30 to 6.30 o'clock. The room is decorated in a very attractive manner, the decorations alone being enough to allure the most timid passerby to partake of a refreshing cup of their favorite beverage. The walls are hung with draperies and from the ceiling are hung Japanese umbrellas and many folding screens assist in giving the place the appearance of an oriental tea parlor.

The young ladies who have charge of the tea room are Misses Flossie Plunkett, Louise Ellingwood, Mary Wilder, Grace Cumnock, Jane Hylan, Ruth Burke, Rita Talbot, Grace Hylan, Ruth Coburn, Elinor Palmer, Leslie Adams, Grace Pearson, Christine Cushing, Helen Coburn, Julia Stevens.

It goes without saying, that the tea-room will be extensively patronized by the society people each afternoon this week.

BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica will be held on the 28th of this month and there promises to be plenty of excitement at the meeting. Interest will be centered mainly in the battle for the office of selectmen. Messrs. Kohlrausch, Perry and Richardson, the present incumbents, will be candidates for re-election and Albert Jones has been doing considerable hustling of late and he promises to give his opponents a good rub. Jones has a large following both at the centre and the north village and his friends claim that they will land him high and dry on election day.

Edward Spaulding and Edgar F. Twombley are the candidates for highway surveyor and this fight is also causing much interest in the town. Mr. Twombley feels confident of election for it is claimed that he has made a thorough canvass of the town and if promises go for anything he will win with ease on election day.

The board of registrars will meet in North Billerica Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of Highland March1 6, and at the Centre on Saturday, March 19. Registration will close on the latter date.

Owen O'Toole will be general manager and Miss Annie Burke floor director at the parish reunion of St. Andrew's church, which will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, March 17.

The prizes for the best results by the children of the Talbot school in the caring of flowers distributed to the scholars by the Billerica Improvement association last fall were awarded yesterday. The prize winners are as follows:

Grade 1—First prize, Ethel Maxwell, hyacinths; second prize, Doris Perry, daffodils. Grade 2, first prize, Elizabeth Norcross, daffodils; second prize, Estella Delmege, tulips. Grade 3, first prize, John Maxwell, hyacinths; second prize, none awarded. Grade 4, first prize, Warren Metcalf, tulips, hyacinths, crocuses; second prize, Evelyn Casey, hyacinths. Grade 5, first prize Hilda Perry, hyacinths, daffodils; second prize, Mabel Delmege, tulips. Grade 6, first prize, James Condon, hyacinths, daffodils; second prize, none awarded. Grade 7, first prize, Cora A. Metcalf, hyacinths, crocuses; second prize, Alice Maxwell, tulips. Grade 8, first prize, Gladys Holden, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses; second prize, Brandon Manning, tulips, daffodils.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James Alcarn were merrily surprised at the home of Mrs. S. T. Park in South Chelmsford, Tuesday night, by about 20 members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Central Congregational church who descended upon them in Oscar Hodson's big sleigh. The surprise was a complete success and the evening was spent in games, etc., until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

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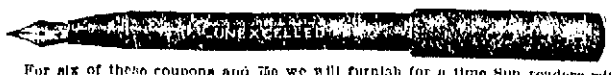

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Project For Elevating the City of Galveston

EVER since the great storm of 1900 in which the city of Galveston lost over 5,000 of her people and $40,000,000 worth of property the bustling Texas port has been astonishing the world by a display of recuperative energy. Today the city is fairer and greater than it was before wind and wave combined to deal it such a crushing blow. Best of all, it is taking precautions to prevent the repetition of the horror of 1900, and in these precautions is involved an engineering work both unique and daring. Briefly, it is proposed to raise the level of a large portion of the city's area to such a height that, re-enforced by a huge sea wall now nearing completion, tidal waves may come and go without endangering the lives of the people of Galveston. And this work, be it noted, is to be carried on without interfering in any way with the commerce or traffic of the city. Such a condition would seem to present an insuperable difficulty, especially since the proposed level will in places be seventeen or eighteen feet higher than the present level, the average increased height being between seven and eight feet.

Apart from other considerations, the construction of the sea wall in itself makes elevation of the city's level a necessity. Rising to a height of seventeen feet above the shore level, it will serve as a buffer to the angry gulf, but it will also put the territory behind it into a basin, offering vexatious problems of drainage and sewerage, to say nothing of the fact that should a record breaking tidal wave develop, the sea wall, preventing the recession of the water, would become a positive menace, forming a lake unless the elevation were raised. The question of how this should be done has been puzzling the brains of many engineers for months, tentative solutions being confronted with unanswerable objections. Now, however, a solution meeting every objection has been devised by a New York engineer, Lindon W. Bates, acting for Goedhart brothers of Dusseldorf, Germany, and, their bid having been accepted by the Galveston grade raising commission, it is stated that work upon the project will be begun within a very short time.

The great difficulty from the contractors' standpoint has been where to get the material for filling in and how to distribute it cheaply enough to allow a profit. It was at first suggested to utilize self loading hopper dredges to carry sand to distributing stations on the sea front or bay front, but the objections to this were that the wave motion on the sea front and the danger from storms would render such a scheme impracticable. It was also said that if the filling were distributed from the bay front it would be impossible to prevent a hindrance to traffic. Various other suggestions were advanced and dismissed. Then Mr. Bates hit upon the idea of digging a distributing canal parallel to and just inside of the sea wall. This not only met all objections, but offered some decided advantages.

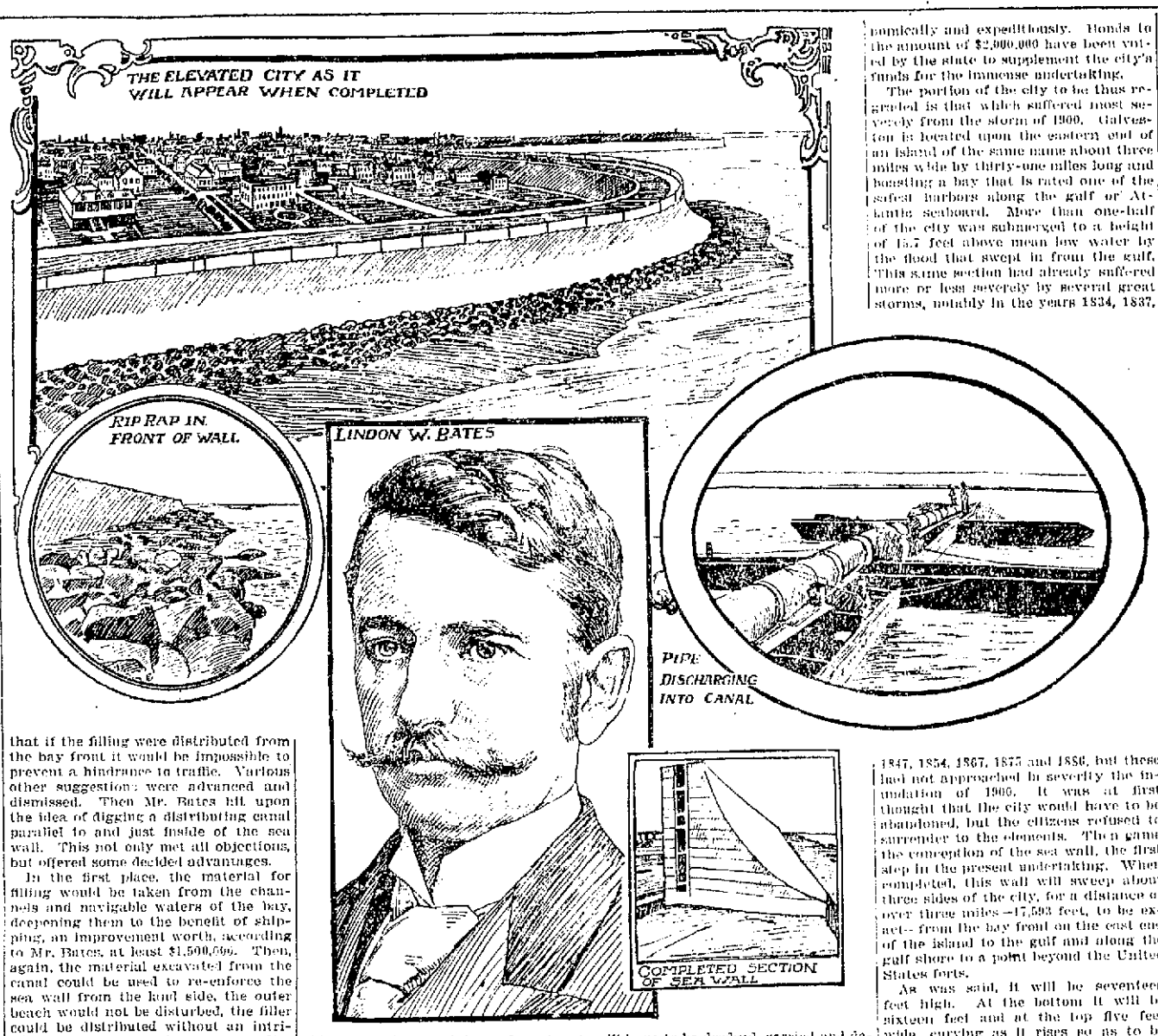
In the first place, the material for filling would be taken from the channels and navigable waters of the bay, deepening them to the benefit of shipping, an improvement worth, according to Mr. Bates, at least $1,500,000. Then, again, the material excavated from the canal could be used to re-enforce the sea wall from the land side, the outer beach would not be disturbed, the filler could be distributed without an intricate relay system and consequent disturbance to business and, finally, large modern hydraulic dredges could be utilized. The work will be accomplished by hydraulic pressure, powerful machines pumping a mixture of sand and water into the area to be elevated, the water draining back into the canal through pipes. It is estimated that over 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling will have to be dredged, carried and deposited over an area of about two square miles, and Mr. Bates is confident that the system he has devised will permit the work to be done economically and expeditiously. Bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 have been voted by the state to supplement the city's funds for the immense undertaking.

The portion of the city to be thus regraded is that which suffered most severely from the storm of 1900. Galveston is located upon the eastern end of an island of the same name about three miles wide by thirty-one miles long and boasting a bay that is rated one of the safest harbors along the gulf or Atlantic seaboard. More than one-half of the city was submerged to a height of 15.7 feet above mean low water by the flood that swept in from the gulf. This same section had already suffered more or less severely by several great storms, notably in the years 1834, 1837, 1847, 1854, 1867, 1875 and 1886, but these had not approached in severity the inundation of 1900. It was at first thought that the city would have to be abandoned, but the citizens refused to surrender to the elements. Then came the conception of the sea wall, the first step in the present undertaking. When completed, this wall will sweep about three sides of the city, for a distance of over three miles—17,593 feet, to be exact—from the bay front on the east end of the island to the gulf and along the gulf shore to a point beyond the United States forts.

As was said, it will be seventeen feet high. At the bottom it will be sixteen feet and at the top five feet wide, curving as it rises so as to be vertical at the summit, giving obstreperous waves an upward direction and in large measure preventing them from running up and over the embankment beyond. The base of the wall will be protected by sheet piling and riprap. The sheet piling is heavy timber driven in a straight line outside the round piling of the wall and resting on the clay stratum beneath the beach, while the riprap consists of large pieces of granite piled promiscuously in front of the wall and extending into the gulf for a distance of nearly thirty feet from the wall. The wall itself is being built of granite concrete and rests on a foundation of the same concrete. When completed, at a cost of about $1,500,000, it will be not only useful, but ornamental, and its appearance will be enhanced by a broad, paved driveway and sidewalk, which it is proposed to construct immediately back of it and on a level with its top, while behind the driveway, again, a strip sixty feet wide will be sowed with Bermuda grass. Seen from the deck of an approaching vessel, the prospect should be very attractive.

But this part of the work will necessarily be delayed by reason of Mr. Bates' canal idea. That this gentleman is well equipped to cope with the great difficulties that will assuredly confront him is evinced by a glance at his record. Although yet in the forties, Mr. Bates is widely known in the engineering world, having been connected with many big undertakings. A section of the Chicago drainage canal was dredged under his supervision; he has served as constructing engineer and manager of several railway dock and terminal enterprises; the Suez canal company has enlisted his services; the Belgian government has employed him as consulting engineer in connection with projects for the port of Antwerp; he has been of assistance to the Russian government in work on the Volga, Dnieper and Dug rivers, and, in collaboration with engineers designated by the governments of Russia, Germany, Austria and Belgium, he has prepared a project for the improvement of the port of Shanghai. For other services Mr. Bates has been decorated by the French government. It is stated that the whole of the engineering work entailed in the Galveston grade raising scheme will devolve upon him.

WELLMAN J. CURTICE.



MONSTER WAVES.

The size of the Atlantic waves has been carefully measured for the Washington hydrographic bureau. In height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty feet to forty-eight feet. During storms they are often from 500 feet to 600 feet long and last ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not spend itself for twenty-three seconds.

FAMOUS JOE MILLER, THE JOKELESS JESTER.

The decision of the corporation of King's College hospital in London to remove that institution to another site has started people wondering what will become of the headstone of Joe Miller's grave, which is set against the wall of the hospital's main hall. It was given that post of honor from the fact that the hospital stands upon the site of the graveyard in which Joe Miller was buried. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that Joe, who

JOE MILLER.
[From an old engraving.]

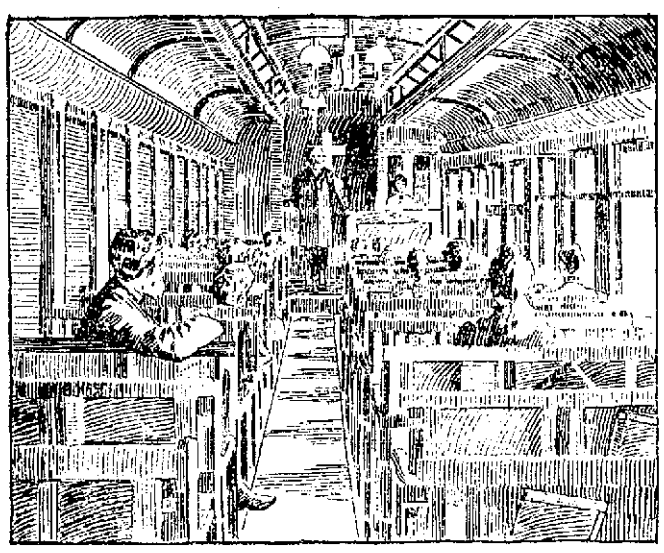
was a popular comedian of the eighteenth century, did not write a single line of the jest book that bears his name. Indeed, when off the stage he was known to crack a joke but once in his life, and that unconsciously. He would sit among his old cronies for hours at a time and, no matter how lively were the shafts of wit, would not so much as smile. A year after Joe's death John Mottley, a writer of cheap plays, was commissioned to compile a book of jokes, and it occurred to him that the comedian's name would give the book a good sendoff. Hence its title.

PECULIARITIES OF EYESIGHT.

When the average man or woman comes to be fitted with the first pair of glasses some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half of the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen is right in all respects.

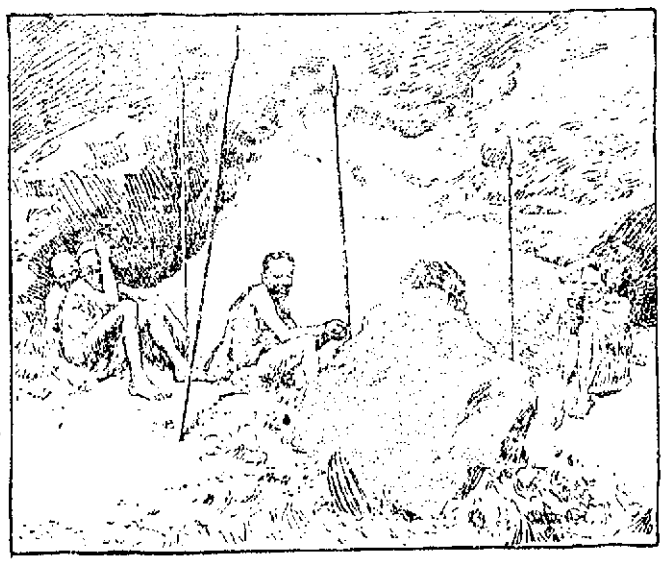
UNIQUE PHASES OF LIFE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A RAILROAD CAR CHAPEL.



The traveling chapel is the latest feature of American railroading. Through the munificence of a little coterie of Wall street magnates several cars have been built for the purpose of carrying the gospel to small villages and settlements which are without a church. The cars, which boast in addition to the chapel shown in the illustration sleeping and living quarters for the missionaries, are side tracked at the village to which they have been ordered by the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, under whose control they are operated. Should there be too great an attendance to permit of holding service in the chapel itself the car platform is used as a pulpit, and outdoor services are held. The railroads transport these chapel cars free of charge.

A NEW RACE FOUND IN AFRICA.



Herewith is shown a group of the remarkable cave dwellers which Major Powell-Cotton discovered in the wild Mount Elgon country, one of the least known regions of Africa. The caves in which they dwell are partitioned off so as to provide a number of rooms. The headsman assumed Major Powell-Cotton that the caves were the work of nature, but the explorer noticed distinct traces of tooling and suggests that they were hewn out of the rock by some prehistoric race. When he first went among them the cave dwellers were disposed to be very hostile, but ultimately treated him with the greatest of hospitality.

VERY ACTIVE CENTENARIAN.

Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the learned Russian who affirms that nature intends people to live until they are at least 140 years of age, would undoubtedly be delighted to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Mary McDonald, a Pennsylvania colored woman who recently celebrated her one hundred and thirty-third birthday. Mrs. McDonald has

MRS. MARY McDONALD.

been blind for the past two years, but retains her other faculties unimpaired and has an active memory. She was born near Valley Forge and relates incidents of the famous Revolutionary camp as though they occurred but yesterday. The descendants of the Quaker family in which Mrs. McDonald was brought up corroborate many of her statements regarding events in which their forbears played a part.

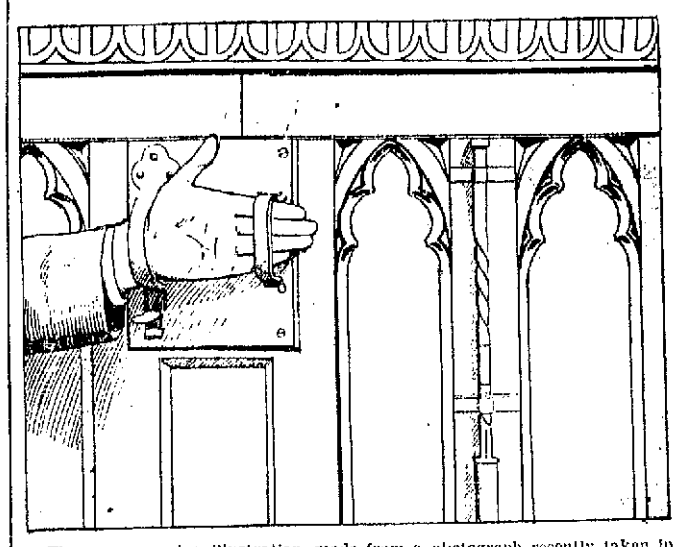
A REMARKABLE MEMORY.

A wealthy South London omnibus proprietor who takes a great interest in his horses is in the habit of personally christening each by name, and, although it sometimes occurs that he does not see an animal for over a year, he never fails at once to remember its name. As he is the owner of 500 horses this may be acknowledged as a remarkable feat of memory.

EDHEM PASHA, TURKEY'S FAMOUS FIELD MARSHAL.

Herewith is reproduced the latest portrait of Edhem Pasha, who as commander in chief of the Ottoman army in the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 attracted wide attention by his skillful handling of the troops of his command. He mobilized 50,000 troops in three weeks, defeated the Greeks at the Maluna pass and entered Larissa. Born in 1851, he first attracted the favorable attention of the porte during the siege of Plevna in the Turko-Russian war, and thereafter his promotion was rapid. He is a stranger to fear, and his soldiers dub him the "jolly old pasha," but for all that he is a typical Turk, especially when it comes to dealing with insurgents.

BRANDING TOOLS OF A CENTURY AGO.



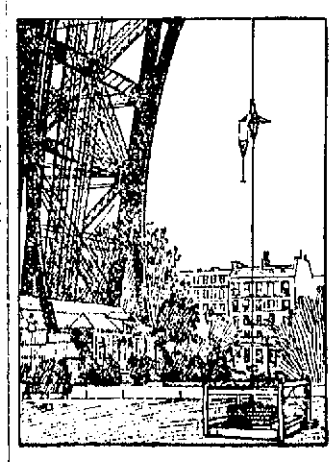
The accompanying illustration, made from a photograph recently taken in Lancaster castle, England, bears mute but eloquent testimony to the cruel treatment meted out to criminals convicted of even slight offenses in the "good old times" of a century ago. When a prisoner was condemned he had to undergo branding in addition to his term of imprisonment, and the cruel instruments with which the branding was effected are yet hanging in the dock of the crown court at Lancaster castle. The prisoner's hand was locked in the "holdfast," as shown in the illustration, while the jailer, taking the long, hot iron (seen hanging on the right), pressed the end of it to the prisoner's thumb, branding him with an M to let all the world know that he was a malefactor. It is just a century since this barbarous punishment was last inflicted.

A TIM HEALY ANECDOTE.

In his early days Mr. Tim Healy, M. P., was a clerk. First a railway clerk at Newcastle, then a mercantile clerk in London, he began to make his mark as London letter writer to the Nation. Mr. Parnell gave him his chance by taking him as private secretary on his American tour in 1879. He is now the keenest member of the Nationalist party and has had a seat in parliament since 1880. Mr. Healy married a daughter of Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the poet of the Irish Parliamentary party. It is a tale that is told that when leaving his father-in-law's house for the honeymoon he absentmindedly picked up Mr. Sullivan's umbrella. "No, no, Tim!" shouted T. D. "Don't take that. I have five daughters, but only one umbrella."

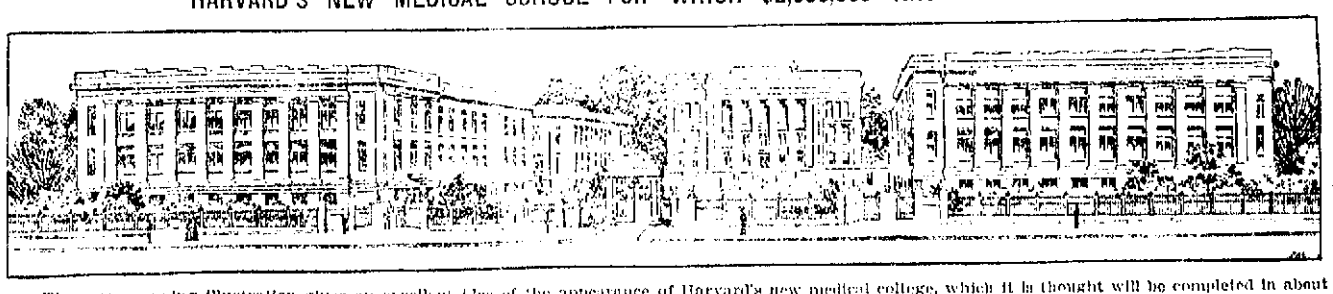
MEASURING AIR RESISTANCE.

An ingenious device has recently been erected on the Eiffel tower in Paris for the purpose of measuring air resistance. The accompanying illustration will give an idea of the modus operandi. A heavy cylindrical weight



slides down a cable stretched from the second platform of the tower to the ground, the cylinder terminating in a cone fitted with a flat plate fixed upon a movable piston rod, which is forced upward by the action of the air as it meets the plate during the descent. The resistance of the air is thus recorded by the rod, which makes its report in the form of an undulating curve on a registering drum fixed within the cylinder.

HARVARD'S NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR WHICH $2,000,000 HAS BEEN GIVEN



The accompanying illustration gives an excellent idea of the appearance of Harvard's new medical college, which it is thought will be completed in about two years. The college was made possible by a gift of $1,000,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan. The sum needed to bring the undertaking to a successful conclusion—another $1,000,000—was readily secured from other sources soon after Mr. Morgan's gift was announced. The medical school proper will house of five buildings, northwest of which is to be a smaller building where instruction in dental medicine will be given, and northwest of the dental building will be the power house. The main buildings surround three sides of a court, entrance being given through an attractive gateway in Longwood avenue. Altogether the site for the college comprises twenty-six acres. All of the buildings are to have light stone exteriors and will be fireproof

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.25
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
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a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
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a7.31	8.55	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
2.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
c1.55	2.39	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.39	6.25
c3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.06
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.24
c7.20	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
c6.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.50	c8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.50	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.50	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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LOCAL NEWS

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President Charles E. Adams was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, Tuesday.

George R. Dana of this city was one of the appraisers of the plant of the Clinton Worsted company, which is seeking to make a settlement with its creditors.

Mr. John Bowers is seriously ill with pneumonia at his Willow Dale home.

One of the contributions to the March issue of the Boston Cooking School magazine is by Miss Emma J. Fuller of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Rexford was unable to attend the funeral of her mother on account of illness. The late Mrs. Geer lived in Lowell, Mass., with Mrs. J. T. Rexford several years after the death of her husband, Mr. Chester Geer.

Mrs. Frank K. Stevens of 122 Eleventh street gave a tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 at her home, which was one of the pretty affairs of the social season. About two hundred were present to meet the sister of the hostess, Mrs. Bachelder, who was formerly a resident in this city, and is here now on a short visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. D. L. Washburn, dentist, desires to announce the opening of his new office, rooms 1, 2, 3, in the Mansur building, No. 97 Central street, over Brazer's. Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment. Telephone 936-12.

PARISH SUPPER HELD.

The parish supper of the High Street church was held last night in the vestry. Six long tables were filled with members of the parish and a sumptuous repast was served.

After the supper Major Charles A. Stott called to order and spoke of the needs of the church for the year.

The meeting had been called as a substitute for the usual practice of sending subscription blanks about, and all were to have an opportunity to give.

Remarks were also made by Hon. George A. Marden and Mr. C. W. Whidden of the Prudential committee, after which the gathering was asked to bid in 360 squares marked off on a board, at $5 per square. Substantially the entire lot was sold out under the skillful direction of Maj. Stott, raising the amount desired to piece out the appropriations for the year.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

WASHINGTON, March 10—Rep. Geo. W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home in this city today of blood poisoning.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods are liable to be higher at any moment, so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and Chinese art work. We give you 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 218 Merrimack street.

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MISS HEBERT HOME

She Says She Lost Her Way in Boston

Went to South Station Instead of North Station—Waited for Her Father—Denies Being in New Bedford

Last night while the police of Lowell, Boston, New Bedford, and other cities were on the lookout for some clue which would lead to the location of Miss Virginie Hebert, of 308 Aiken street, this city, that young lady calmly walked into the drug store conducted by her mother at the corner of Aiken and Ford streets. Mrs. Hebert was almost overcome with joy at the sight of her daughter and word was immediately sent to the Boston police headquarters to notify them that the young lady had returned home and that if Mr. Hebert was located to notify him of the fact.

Miss Hebert gave evidence of weariness of the long strain through which she had passed, and her mind seemed to be affected either from fatigue or illness, for when she stepped off the five o'clock express train from Boston last night instead of boarding a car for Merrimack square to take her home she took a car going in the opposite direction and did not see her mistake until she had reached the Franklin school.

Regarding her disappearance, Miss Hebert had the following to say last night:

"I waited some time for my father to come out of the stove store, and walked along looking in the store windows on the way, as I supposed, to the North union station. When I inquired of a police officer the way to the railroad station he directed me, to the South union station.

"I waited about that station most of last night, expecting that my father would come for me. A woman in charge let me go to her room in the railroad station.

"I walked about in Boston yesterday, but returned to the South union station many times, expecting to meet my father there. I inquired in the afternoon the way to the railroad station to take the cars for Lowell. I reached the North union station in time for the 5 o'clock train for Lowell. I had little money, and did not spend much for anything to eat and drink, as I had no appetite.

"Until I came to Lowell I did not think my being away was known to many people, but I saw people in the street who knew me staring at me. I am glad to be at home, and do not want to go to Boston again for some time."

A telephone message from New Bedford last night announced that Miss Hebert was in that city Tuesday, and that her father was in that city last night in search of her. The police of that city may have been mistaken, however. A telephone message was sent to New Bedford assuring Mr. Hebert that his daughter was at home.

Miss Hebert when closely questioned last night regarding her whereabouts since her father left her standing at the door of the stove store in Boston, said:

"I have not been in New Bedford since I was 4 years old. I wandered along in Boston when I got tired waiting for my father until I met a Syrian woman. I asked her where the railroad station was. She directed me to the South union station. My watch was stopped, but I think it was then about 4 o'clock.

"I bought some chocolate there and ate it, and that is all I ate since I left Lowell. After I left the South union station I walked until I reached a convent. A woman here tells me that, from the description, it must have been the house of the Angel Guardian in Roxbury. I inquired there about the best way to get to the railroad station, and they directed me.

"I reached a part of the South union station very late at night and slept an hour or two, I think, on the settee. I cried at the position I was in. I only had 25 cents and I understood from my father that it would cost 30 cents to telephone to Lowell.

"Lack of the needed money prevented me telephoning, and I expected that when my father did not find me at one railroad station he would come to the other. After my short sleep in the South station I walked around the streets for a short time and returned to the railroad station, where I staid until daylight.

"On the street outside the South station I was directed to the elevated railway station, and rode to the North union station. Without the amount needed to pay my fare to Lowell I stayed in the North union station until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. I bought a book for 5 cents to pass the time.

"Yesterday afternoon a young woman spoke to me about sachet powder and perfumery, and asked me the way to the nearest drug store. I told her I had some perfumery in my bag, and she bought several bottles.

"That gave me the money needed to pay my fare to Lowell. I lost my way in Lowell and did not reach home until 7 o'clock.

"I have not corresponded with a young man since last April, and my mother read the last letter sent to me by a young man. My father never ill-treated me. I could not go to New Bedford yesterday if I wished, as I had no money to pay my fare. I have not used ether or any other drug."

Miss Hebert was under treatment last week for facial abscess. Weak eyesight has recently compelled her at times to wear eyeglasses. She readily answered Inspector Laflamme, who was making inquiries regarding her disappearance. She said to Mr. Laflamme she had no young women acquaintances in Boston.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED

RELATIVE TO CONDITION OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, March 10—Joseph Chamberlain is at present on a trip up the Nile. It is therefore impossible to accurately state the condition of his present health, but the last advices from him said that he was in excellent health, and thus the rumors in the house of commons yesterday that he was suffering from softening of the brain would appear to be unfounded.

REV. FRANCIS MULLIN

DELIVERED SERMON AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH LAST EVENING.

At St. Peter's church last evening at the Lenten devotions, Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church delivered a powerful sermon, taking for his text the words of Christ: "There shall be joy before the angels in heaven over one sinner doing penance."

Rev. Fr. McDermod officiated at the vesper service and after the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. During the services, Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered a beautiful "O Salutaris."

CARLISLE MAN

FOR WHOSE SAFETY FEARS WERE ENTERTAINED, RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Dexter R. Hill, for whose safety grave fears were entertained by his relatives and friends, has returned to his home in Carlisle.

Mr. Hill, who is 70 years old, left his home in Carlisle Friday morning without leaving any word as to when he would return. His nephew came to Lowell yesterday and asked the police to assist him in a search for his uncle. Mr. Hill, however, returned home during the afternoon and the search was declared off. He said that he had been visiting in Maine.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 10—Cotton futures opened easy. March, 16.00; April, 16.16; May, 16.38; June, —; July, 16.35; Aug., 15.74; Sept. 13.85; Oct., 12.82; Nov., 12.65; Dec., 12.55.

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TROOPS ON GUARD

Springfield Had a Peaceful Night

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 10.—This city last night passed its first peaceful night of the week and normal conditions prevail. Shops are all running as usual. Eighteen companies of military occupied the public places and the streets. The trouble started last Sunday morning when Richard Dixon, colored, killed Officer Collis, and it ended today with the impressive funeral services over the body of Sergt. Collis at St. Raphael's Catholic church. The militia patrolled the city while the police with the city and county officials were in attendance. Some of the soldiers also attended. Only a small part of the populace about the church could gain admittance. The mob swept districts along the levee, the public buildings and all probable points of trouble are today strongly guarded by troops. The west end of the levee that was raided yesterday afternoon and completely dismantled attracts more visitors than the "burned district." All the colored occupants of both districts have disappeared. No further trouble is feared as the situation is easily controlled.

FOUND THE DEED

Woman Owns Town of Carrollton

NEW YORK, March 10—While changing the frame of an old portrait, Mrs. Sophie Mattern of Brooklyn has found behind the canvas a deed to land occupied by the present town of Carrollton, Me., a town of 4,000 inhabitants. Well known lawyers who have looked up the title assure Mrs. Mattern that it is sound and worth half a million dollars.

The deed, signed by President Monroe, Feb. 4, 1819, and granting to an ancestor of Mrs. Mattern, James Darden, veteran of the war of 1812, the Missouri land, is in a perfect state of preservation.

It has been hidden behind the old canvas more than 75 years, was almost lost in the Galveston flood and at last arrived in the possession of Mrs. Mattern through the Rev. Dr. Thorpeh, an old friend of the family upon his death.

A few days ago she decided to renew the frame and discovered the deed. Investigation is said to have shown that the title was duly entered on the records at Washington and suit for the recovery of the property probably will be instituted at once.

LADUE VS. PROKOS

TOMORROW NIGHT'S BIG BOUT IN HUNTINGTON HALL—THREE OTHER CONTESTS.

William F. Ladue, the well-known Lowell wrestler, and James Prokos, Lowell's strongest man, are to meet in Huntington hall tomorrow night in a wrestling match, best two falls in three.

Ladue is a clever performer, and is in splendid condition. Prokos has trained with Callery and Rogers, two Lowell experts, and as a result of this training, his friends are freely betting money that he will win the bout. As far as strength is concerned, Prokos

WILLIAM F. LADUE.

has all the better of it. Among his feats are the lifting of a 275 bar bell above his head at arm's length and the lifting of a dumb bell weighing 100 pounds with one hand. Other bouts will be: Nelson Desmarais vs. Louis Cote, Swansy Pearson vs. Ed. Bell; Oscar Fraze vs. Wilfred Barrett.

Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan, formerly a senator from Lawrence, will referee the bouts. Mr. O'Sullivan is thoroughly familiar with the sport, and has been engaged because of a dispute between Ladue and Prokos relative to the choice of a referee. It is understood that Prokos wanted a local man, while Ladue asked for any man who was a stranger to both wrestlers.

GIRLS ARRESTED

FOR THE ALLEGED LARCENY FROM DRY GOODS STORES.

Clara Richards, 15, charged with the larceny of goods from the Bon Marche and A. G. Pollard's, was arrested by Officer Bumps last evening and a little later Albertine Herous, 15, was arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher. The two girls are charged with taking ribbons, laces and other small goods from dry goods stores.

OTHER ARRESTS.

Inspector Walsh, last evening, arrested Peter Drolet on a warrant charging him with larceny and William Regan was arrested by Patrolmen Molony and Lamoureaux. He was booked for drunkenness and breaking glass.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

DROPPED DEAD

Cigar Drummer a Victim of Apoplexy

LAWRENCE, March 10.—William A. Ormsby, a cigar drummer representing the Frank Oberle cigar house of Boston, manufacturers of the Bostonia cigar, dropped dead yesterday while in Cahill's saloon on Broadway, where he went to secure an order for his firm.

Ormsby had just asked the proprietor how much stock he had on hand, and after an inspection Mr. Cahill handed out the last cigar, a "Bostonia." No sooner had the drummer taken it than he pitched forward on the floor.

A messenger ran to Burke's drug store, where Dr. W. L. Burke, assistant resident physician of St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, Md., who is in town recuperating after an illness happened to be present and he immediately responded. After an examination Dr. Burke found that the man was beyond all medical assistance and pronounced him dead.

Medical Examiner Dow, who arrived later, ordered the remains taken to Colby's undertaking parlors, and relatives in Winchester were notified. The unfortunate man's son-in-law arrived last night to take charge of the remains.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. He was was 57 years old and was an able salesman and popular with all the local dealers with whom he did business.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will probably be in Norfolk, Mass.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Announcement is made in another column of the opening of the new furniture store of Bellefontaine & Co., 197 and 199 Middlesex street. The members of the firm are two well-known citizens, Mr. Miller Bellefontaine and his brother, Mr. Andrew A. Bellefontaine, the former having for a number of years conducted a successful business in the furniture line at 267 Aiken street. The ne wfirm open their new store tomororw with a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, ranges, etc., and they start in with the brightest prospects for their future success.

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